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KILLED HUSBAND IN SELF DEFENCE

SHOT BY HIS WIFE IN
PRESENCE OF DAUGHTER

Jealousy on Man's Part Said to Have
Been Cause of Tragedy in
Chicago.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 15.—In the presence of her daughter and a party of children, Mrs. Sarah Alcopa shot and killed her husband early today at their home. The shots were fired to save her own life. Alcopa was chasing her around the house with a butcher knife, and she ran into her bedroom, got a revolver, fired two shots, one striking the man in the left temple and the other in the lung. The man instantly fell to the floor and died.

Jealousy on the husband's part is said to have been the inciting cause of the trouble.

WON PRIZE FOR PAINTING.

Negro Artist Awarded Fifty Dollars by
Commission of Chicago Art
Institute.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Henry Tanner, a negro artist, was yesterday awarded the N. W. Harris prize of \$50 for the best painting at the 19th annual exhibition of American paintings, which will open at the Art Institute tomorrow. Yesterday at the private exhibition the art commission of the institute carefully went over the large number of paintings hung, and the decision fell on Mr. Tanner's "Two Disciples at the Tomb" unanimously. The picture shows the faces of Peter and John before the Saviour's tomb, with a fine light playing about their features, which are strained with expectancy, while awaiting the fulfillment of the promise that had been made them.

G. A. FRASER, M. P. P.,
WILL RESIDE HERE

Decides to Engage in Business in Victoria—Entertained at Banquet
at Grand Forks.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, Oct. 15.—On the occasion of his departure for Victoria, where he will engage in business, Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Yale Hotel. The function had no political significance, the only subscribers comprising Liberals and Conservatives. Ernest Miller presided. The various speakers paid a high tribute to the invaluable services rendered by Mr. Fraser at the coast, and general regret was expressed over his decision to leave the Boundary district. The guest made a very eloquent reply, reviewing his political stewardship. He has been a resident of the district for nine years.

DEFIES CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

J. S. Emerson Ships a Boom of Logs to
Bellingham.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—J. S. Emerson is out with another drift to Hon. R. P. Green. Last week the tug Sarah Ranton, of Bellingham, went to Chemainus to take a boom of logs to Bellingham. Mr. Mowat, government agent, produced a telegram signed by Hon. Mr. Green, ordering the seizure of the logs and the tug. Mr. Emerson, of the tug, declined to await the officials and started off to Bellingham, where he arrived safely with the logs. Mr. Emerson contends that the logs were rightly exportable.

REFUSED FREE ENTRY.

Newfoundland Will Not Make Concession
to United States Naval
Tug.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 15.—The colonial ministry has refused the United States naval tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in these waters.

MRS. DAVIS DYING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic, was still alive early today, but her death, it is said, is not far off. She took a sudden change for the worse last night, and her physicians said the end was only a question of hours. Mrs. Davis is 80 years old.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Oct. 15.—Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was shot and killed in the best residential section of the city last night by a highwayman.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

New League to Include Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Regina.

(Associated Press.)

Medicine Hat, Oct. 15.—The Western towns have caught the professional baseball fever. Calgary and Edmonton are responsible for the outbreak and this city and Regina seem to be especially hard hit owing to the enthusiasm which the delegates from the aforementioned points unbottled at a meeting which was held in the hall yesterday for the purpose of forming a professional league. Delegates present were from Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Medicine Hat. Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Regina will receive franchises and two others will be issued either to Lethbridge and Moose Jaw or Wetaskiwin and Red Deer. A monthly salary limit of \$1,200 was practically decided upon and the delegates meet again on November 5th to complete organization.

NATIONALIZATION OF IRISH RAILROADS

REPORTED TO BE PART
OF LIBERAL POLICY

Improved Facilities Are Required to
Assist in Developing Agriculture
in the Emerald Isle.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 15.—The report current in America that Premier Campbell-Bannerman and his associates are considering a scheme of government ownership of British railroads is true to some extent, says a London cable dispatch to the Times. The government has no idea whatever of bringing in a bill for the nationalization of any other railways than those in Ireland. The Irish roads, the government are inclined to think, should be taken over by the nation in order to advance the welfare of Ireland, and this especially in order to furnish facilities required for the highest development of its agricultural interests. Ireland needs better railroad facilities than private enterprise is likely to give her, or could offer to give her.

It has not been decided that the government shall ask parliament for authority to take over the Irish lines with a view to improving and extending them, but supposedly well-informed persons expect that the government will presently determine on that course.

MINERS RESCUED.

All Men Taken From the Wingate Colliery, Near Durham.

(Associated Press.)

Durham, Eng., Oct. 15.—All the miners who were entombed as the result of an explosion yesterday in the Wingate colliery, near here, have been rescued.

PREPARING FOR HOLY WAR.

Tribes in Morocco Asked to Be Ready
to Take the Field Next
Month.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 15.—The imminence of a formidable native rising in Morocco and Algeria is growing. The French military authorities in Algeria are in a state of apprehension. The commander of the troops in the district of Ains Efra has cabled to the minister of war saying that the preparations among the Moors for a Holy war are proceeding energetically. Mouly Abou, a cousin of the Sultan of Morocco, has visited all the tribes, and has induced them to cease their internal quarrels and prepare to take the field in the middle of November.

TWO MEN KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Salisbury, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Burgess Fox and Bill Fraser, men engaged in the coal mine, 15 miles from here, were killed last night by an explosion, both bodies being badly mutilated. The cartridges are fired by electricity, the explosion is thought to have been caused by carelessness.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 14.—John Rosinski, 8 years old, of Scotch descent, was found frozen to death yesterday near his home. The boy was clad only in his night clothes. He was a somnambulist, and some time during the night left his bed, and in his sleep wandered from the house.

BERTHA KRUPP MARRIED.

Emperor William Was Among Those
Present at the Ceremony.

(Associated Press.)

Essen, Prussia, Oct. 15.—In the presence of Emperor William and 150 guests, Frau Bertha Krupp and Lieut. Gustav von Bothen in Halbach were married today in the improved chapel adjoining the bride's birthplace, the Villa Hugel, by the pastor of the neighboring village church, where the happy Krupp family has long worshipped. The Emperor sat with the family while the simple Lutheran marriage was in progress, then stepped forward and congratulated the bride and bridegroom. At the wedding breakfast the Emperor drank the health of the bride. The couple afterwards left by special train for Krupp Castle at Rhetneck on the Rhine, where the honeymoon will be passed.

HINDUS DETAINED AT TERMINAL CITY

BY THE INSPECTOR
OF IMMIGRATION

Not Allowed to Proceed Until There are
Prospects That They Will
Secure Work.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—With a dozen of his officers, the chief of police yesterday marched down the hill to the wharf when the Empress of Japan landed, and then marched back again. Early in the day the city served notice on the C. P. R., declaring that force would be used to prevent the exit from the detention shed of Hindus likely to become a charge on the city. Supt. Marpole replied that the company could not accede to the request contained in the letter. Mr. Marpole took the position that if the immigration officials passed the new arrivals the company could do nothing, and the city would have to take the risk of damage suits.

Then Dr. Munro, immigration inspector for the Dominion government, solved the question temporarily by ordering all the Hindus detained until it should be shown that there were reasonable prospects of their obtaining work and not becoming charges upon the community. Dr. Munro said that owing to his action the city was able to make good its bluff, but he did not think the city had any standing in the matter at all. If they do not find work within a reasonable time, Dr. Munro said he would have them deported at the expense of the steamship company.

MEASURING WATER IN
HIGHLAND DISTRICT

Expert Employed to Take Records
Throughout Winter Months—Will
Install Automatic Gage.

For some weeks past the work of measuring the waterfall in the Highland district in order to ascertain the extent of the supply to be depended upon in the event of that being made the permanent source, has been in progress. An expert will spend the winter months in that locality and each day will take the measurements at different points along the upper reaches of Mill stream. Of course his reports have not been coming in long enough to enable one to judge of the amount of water, but it is encouraging to learn that so far there has been twice as much rain among the hills of that district as in Victoria and vicinity. To-morrow Engineer Topp and others will make a trip to the Highlands for the purpose of installing the automatic gages procured from the East for the purpose. It will be placed at Lavender swamp, upon the Hanington property, and from the day it commences operation until the close of the winter may be depended upon to give an accurate account of the number of gallons daily flowing from the watershed.

There appears to be just a little misapprehension in reference to the Highland district proposition. Many seem to think that it is not likely to develop into anything worth while, and that ultimately the corporation will have to turn either to Goldstream or Sooke for a permanent supply. This may be correct, of course, but the present outlook does not point in that direction. Every day local waterworks officials are gaining more confidence in the Mill stream scheme. Seven or eight places suitable for small storage reservoirs have been selected upon the upper parts of the creek, and the measurements that have been taken there hitherto are most satisfactory. With plenty of water and every possible facility for holding it, and nothing in the way of installing a perfect system to the city, those most concerned believe that just as satisfactory a service would be available as could be procured if an immense sum was expended in the purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks or the construction of connection with Sooke lake.

THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Output Doubled—More Ore From
Prince of Wales Island Will Be
Received.

Commencing on the first of next month, the Crofton smelter will start operations on an extensive basis. The smelter is now treating about 300 tons a day, but next month it is expected that this output will be increased to double that amount or nearly that of the plant's full capacity. The men employed at the works will be increased in number by thirty or forty men, and during the winter months business at the smelter will hum. The Times was furnished this information officially today.

The company have been stocking up with ore from the Britannia mine, and have also been receiving some from its new property on Prince of Wales Island, and from the first of the month regular shipments from the latter place are to arrive at the rate of about 6,000 tons a month. A fleet, belonging to McKenzie Bros. of Vancouver, is to be employed in the transportation of this ore, and will be sufficient in number to meet the requirements of the carrying trade.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Four Occupants of Car Were Injured
and Two May Die.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.—An auto while running at a high rate of speed on Detroit avenue struck a trolley pole at Kenilworth avenue, Lakewood, a suburb, early today and exploded. Every one of the four occupants of the car were injured and two may die. The injured are Miss Anna Schmitte, burned about the arms; Miss Helena Ackerman, burned about the legs and back; condition critical; Benjamin Camera, burned about the head and hands; George Hartman, right eye gouged out and skull fractured.

The car was owned by M. J. Kaubbaum, a banker, relative of Camera, who was driving. The machine when something went wrong and it swerved across the road and struck the trolley pole. The collision and explosion seemed to be simultaneous.

REINFORCEMENTS
FOR WORK POINT

WILL ARRIVE HERE
ABOUT END OF MONTH

Men to Augment the Present Garrison
are Coming From Halifax,
Kingston and Toronto.

Official information has been received at Work Point to the effect that the promised reinforcements to the present garrison, of which mention was made in the Times some days ago, would reach Victoria about the end of the month. The detachment will consist of about forty men taken from the stations at Halifax, Kingston and Toronto. They, therefore, will be experienced soldiers and not recruits as was expected. These men are nearly all R. C. Engineers.

In the meantime preparations are being made for the accommodation of the new force at the barracks. Needless to say there is plenty of room for the newcomers. Indeed their quarters will be as comfortable as any to be found in Canada. The augmentation of the present garrison will make it much more efficient. Since the transfer of the Pacific coast fortress from the Imperial to the Canadian government those in charge have been somewhat handicapped on account of the lack of men. Now, however, the condition will be altered and the fortresses will be fairly well manned.

TAKES EXCEPTIONS TO
ALDERMAN'S ASSERTIONS

Mayor Morley Briefly Outlines Expenditure Proposed by the New Water
By-Law.

When seen this morning by a Times reporter Mayor Morley expressed some indignation over the attitude assumed by some of the aldermen, particularly Ald. Hall, in an address before the board of trade, in contending and reiterating that his proposal contemplated the expenditure of \$300,000 upon improvements to the Elk lake system. When such statements were made those responsible could only be spoken of as perversers of the truth. He couldn't put it any stronger and he was prepared to back up what he said with proof.

As a matter of fact the by-law that he was prepared to lay before the ratepayers, if carried, would be no greater drain upon the ratepayers than would the defeated proposal in the long run. The project supported by him provided for the continuance of the 12-inch main to Elk lake at a cost of \$90,000. That was the only item that affected the present means of supply. The amount provided for the cleaning of the body of water mentioned already had been voted and, therefore, could scarcely be taken into account. Of the expenditure upon the new pipe \$20,000 would be saved by the relaying of the 12-inch in connection with the redistribution, so that the actual outlay upon the present system, according to the scheme that would next be submitted for the endorsement of the property owners, would be \$70,000. It was the cost of redistribution, a work that was imperatively necessary and which wasn't included in the committee's scheme, which made his plan look expensive.

He wished to emphasize as strongly as possible the fact that, of the total amount asked for, only the expenditure upon the completion of the larger main would be placed where it wouldn't be absolutely needed as a part of the new system should it be decided in a few years to obtain a larger permanent supply elsewhere.

THE OVERSEAS MAIL.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The Overseas mail had made up an hour and a quarter when it passed Lagran this morning.

DR. CARROLL'S CLAIM.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Dr. Carroll lost to the city today by the decision of the arbitrator in the famous Capilano valley case. Dr. Carroll asked \$10,000 and was given but \$1,000.

IMPORTED BIRDS ARE DISTRIBUTED

NEW GAME LIBERATED
AT SELECTED POINTS

Thirty-Four Capercalzie and Black
Game Set Free Near Victoria—
Venture Grand Success.

"The importation of capercalzie and black game as far as their shipment from Denmark to British Columbia is concerned, was a grand success," remarked J. Musgrave, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club this morning. It was expected, he went on, that if half of those forwarded reached their destination alive and in perfect health it would be as much as could be hoped for, and when it was shown that upon the whole journey, a distance of some 8,000 miles, only two birds had died, those concerned were genuinely astonished, and, of course, delighted.

The results of their achievement they attribute to the care taken of the birds from the time they left the hands of their breeder until they arrived in Vancouver. At Winnipeg the crates were all cleaned and the tenants given every possible attention, a performance which was repeated at Calgary. These cages, by the way, were somewhat out of the ordinary. They were completely covered on all sides, only small openings being left at the bottom for purposes of ventilation. Thus the birds travelled in absolute darkness, a condition which rendered them quiet and avoided the danger of their killing themselves through futile efforts to gall their freedom.

When the shipment left Denmark it consisted of seventy-six birds, and as stated, upon landing at Vancouver there were only two minus the original number. At the Terminal City they were allowed to run in the aviary at Brockton Point park, during which time there were five more deaths, due, it is stated, to the fact that they disdained to take shelter despite the heavy rain. This, in their weakened condition, they were unable to stand.

On Friday, as announced in the Times, thirty-four of the birds arrived in Victoria by the steamer Princess Victoria. This was Vancouver Island's share. They were taken charge of by Mr. Musgrave and when sorted it was found that there were twenty black game and fourteen capercalzie. The question of distribution was discussed between a number of prominent members of the local association, and a decision reached by which ten of the black game were sent to the ranch of G. Payne, Saturna Island, almost immediately. On Saturday afternoon the same number of capercalzie were sent on up the line and placed in the hands of W. H. Hayward to be liberated upon small islands near Quamichan lake, near Maple Bay. This disposed of the black game.

The capercalzie were disposed of, as predicted, at Cowichan lake. The whole fourteen were shipped there on Saturday. Instructions were given that they be placed in the wilds in the neighborhood of L. Medes farm, situated on the big lake. These surroundings, it was agreed, were as near to what the capercalzie have been accustomed to as could be found in this vicinity.

Those who have given the matter thought believe that the imported birds have been distributed with excellent judgment. It will be noted that they have been divided into very small lots. The idea was that they would thrive better in comparatively large colonies than otherwise. Another argument against portioning them in smaller families, was that some of them might die before having an opportunity to regain their natural strength, in which event the breeding would be seriously interfered with. Now, however, if there are a few the chances are that they won't be noticed to any serious extent. The places selected, it will be noted also, are as far away from the resorts common visited by sportsmen as possible. This was done so as to prevent their being killed accidentally by those in search of grouse and pheasants. The birds landed in British Columbia cost the Vancouver and Vancouver Island Fish and Game Clubs between \$20 and \$25 each, the exceptional care taken in this respect may easily be understood.

Enthusiasts are planning to obtain another shipment of the capercalzie and black game in the spring. Should this proposal be carried into effect it is the intention to place some at the Summit and others near Sooke lake. Coming in the early part of the year the birds will have at least one opportunity to breed before the open season under the Victorian sportsmen out. Under such circumstances there will not be the same chance of their being exterminated by reckless hunters, and the resorts nearer Victoria may be expected to become populated with the new game within a few years. Even if a second lot is not brought out, as the black game multiply on Saturna Island they will be more widely distributed. That was one of the reasons which prompted those in charge to place such a large proportion at that place.

As things considered the venture promises to be signally successful. If the opinions of experts to the effect that British Columbia possesses the climatical and other conditions necessary for the health and domestic happiness of the birds, in ten years time, the period for which they are under special government protection, there should be sufficient to enable sportsmen to hunt them with the same abandon as they do now the grouse and pheasants.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON CITY COUNCIL

WITH RESPECT TO
BEAUTIFYING STREETS

Urge Passage of Provincial Statute Providing for Park Boards in
Municipalities.

(Associated Press.)

Naples, Oct. 15.—A terrific storm has caused an inundation of mud from Mount Vesuvius and the country round about is flooded. Two women have been killed and 28 persons injured. Travel on the railway up Mount Vesuvius has been interrupted and the line partially destroyed. Many houses have been surrounded by the waves of mud. An avalanche of mud has invaded Bosco, Toccas.

NEW SOURCES OF
WATER SUPPLY

RESULTS OF TRIP TO
ELK LAKE DISTRICT

Party Report Interesting Discovery in
Connection With Watershed of
Present System.

On Saturday T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., accompanied His Worship Mayor Morley, the water commissioner and the city engineer to Elk lake for purposes of making investigations. The former pointed out what the others acknowledged were clearly errors in the survey of the watershed. Up to the present it has been generally understood that the entire water supply to be secured between Little Spanish Mountain and the low hills back of it has been emptying into the lake. Somewhat to the astonishment of the city officials Mr. Paterson pointed out that at the most northerly end of that drainage area a culvert runs under the V. & S. railway track, conducting a large body of water through Strawberry Vale to salt water. This discovery led to further investigations, the results of which are interesting.

For instance, it was agreed that it would be possible to form a secondary storage at a point above and a little over 150 yards from the lake. The water necessary could be obtained, it was ascertained, by damming a number of small streams and the creek mentioned, none of which empty into the lake proper to any extent. In such a way it was thought that an auxiliary body of water might be formed at comparatively little expense, which could be depended upon to keep Elk lake up to its maximum height throughout the year. The Mayor announces that no time will be lost in having the matters in order that the facts may be laid before the public at the earliest possible date.

If they prove correct, and not only Mayor Morley but every member of the party think that their survey was thorough and as accurate as it could be under the circumstances, it would alter the complexion of the water problem. It would mean that Victoria would not have to worry about water for a few years, in which words the breaching of a dam, which would be the time when it becomes necessary to put in a permanent and more satisfactory supply will be lengthened. Such an announcement will be gratifying to all, as it is generally conceded that it would be exceedingly bad policy to undertake the expenditure of a large sum of money upon a scheme to bring more water into the city without being technically sure of the supply being satisfactory in respect to both quantity and quality.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO
SETTLE FERNIE STRIKE

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has wired that a personal representative will be sent to Fernie to adjust the difficulties between the union and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

MISS BIGGART'S LECTURE.

Audience in Schoolroom of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church Enjoyed
Literary Treat.

It was a most appreciative audience which last evening listened to Miss Maybelle Biggart's lecture in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on George Eliot's well known work, "Adam Bede." Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the lecture expressed the pleasure he and the audience had felt in hearing so able an exposition of the work. During the evening musical selections were rendered which added much to the treat provided.

Miss Biggart spoke in the Congregational church on Sunday evening on "Man and the Pilot," and impressed her hearers with her forceful and eloquent treatment of her subject. Since her arrival in the city Miss Biggart has made many friends, and as a speaker has won much admiration.

THE question of boulevarding, planting trees and otherwise improving public thoroughfares is not being dropped by the Victoria Tourist and Development Association by any means. A deputation waited upon the city council at the regular meeting of the latter last night and urged that a commission be appointed for a term of years so that this valuable work might be expeditiously achieved. Of course special legislation for this is necessary, and the deputation, mindful of this, asked that such representations be made before the Municipal Union, which meets at Kamloops on October 24th as will aid in securing the necessary power for carrying out the improvements proposed.

The deputation was composed of Dr. R. H. Carter, chairman of the civic committee; A. W. McCurdy, John Nelson, A. E. Allen, E. B. Wallace and J. Savannah.

In addressing the Mayor and council, Dr. Carter said that they had gone very carefully into the question of beautifying the streets. The deputation wished to have an act passed to enable municipalities to appoint a board of commissioners to look after the work and to carry it out under the local improvement system. At present they had a large number of trees donated by Sir Henri Joly, but it was impossible to use them, and even if the trees were planted there was no way of caring for them.

John Nelson said that the object of the commission was to obtain the co-operation to secure legislation, which would enable the committee to carry out certain much needed improvements. At present the committee was advised by the city solicitor that while boulevarding might be done by the local improvement system the maintenance of same could not be charged back to the property affected. As long as this defect existed the committee could do very little. The Manitoba Parks Act seemed to grant the necessary powers and a member of the civic committee was ex-Mayor Arbutnot, of Winnipeg, who was chairman of that board for a time. The bill proposed gave municipal authority in regard to the maintenance of boulevards which was at present absent.

The deputation appeared in support of a communication made by the civic committee to the city council, which was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., October 12th, 1906.
Chairman of Civic Committee, Tourist and Development Association, Victoria, B. C.:
Dear Sir:—Your sub-committee on boulevarding has been very much interested in the following letter sent to His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:
Gentlemen:—The civic committee of the Tourist and Development Association have given considerable attention to the subject of improving the public highways of our city, planting trees where necessary, boulevarding such streets as lend themselves to such a course, or which are most frequented by visitors, and otherwise improving the thoroughfares in a manner to harmonize with the fine gardens and grounds of private owners.

The committee are of the opinion that this work can only be efficiently carried out under a board whose term of office will be for a period of years, thus insuring continuity of policy, and that the work itself and the maintenance of boulevards, squares, etc., could be most satisfactorily handled by the local improvement system. We would request your honorable body that in the representations which you propose making to the Municipal Union of British Columbia with a view to their being laid before the legislature that you include some suggestions which will meet the situation.

Herewith we hand you a copy of the Manitoba Act (Public Parks Act) governing such matters, under which the comprehensive and most liberal scheme of street and park work in the city of Winnipeg has been carried out. We are of the opinion that this act might, with perhaps some trifling alterations, be adopted by this province as a provision which at present prevents any concerted or effective plan for the beautifying of the city being carried out.

You will observe that the act is made operative only on the initiative of the people of such towns as desire it, so that the major of its adoption or otherwise becomes entirely a matter of local sentiment.

We cannot too strongly urge your honorable body to press for the passage of some such legislation, as under the Municipal Act as it stands at present, work of this kind on an adequate scale is practically made impossible.

The members of the committee will be glad to further discuss the matter with you if you so desire.
Yours truly,
JOHN NELSON, Chairman.
A. E. ALLEN,
ROBIN J. FELL.

Accompanying the report was a copy of the Manitoba Park Act, which forms the basis for the legislation which the committee wish to see adopted.

An undertaker told Judge Smyly, K.C., in the Shorefield County court that he was doing no business at all. "I've known the time when they would spend \$500 on the funeral of a coastmanger," he said "but now they turn away as quickly as possible."

LUNA SALTS

FOR THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

Have you that depressed feeling accompanied by a dull headache?

Take a dose of Luna Salts in the morning. It clears the brain and fits you for your day's work.

ANTURIC SALT, the great English Rheumatic Remedy, is now in stock.

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Your House?

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WINNIPEG TRADES
AND LABOR COUNCILTO FORM INDEPENDENT
POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONOn Lines Suggested by Congress—New
Record in Wheat Shipments—
Council of Women.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The Trades and Labor Council to-night convened a meeting at which it was decided to form an independent political organization to be known as the Labor party and framed along the lines suggested at the Trades Congress recently held in Victoria.

New Record.
Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Twenty million bushels of wheat have been delivered at points along the track of the C. P. R. already this year, which establishes a new record in this line, the total amount received in any previous year up to the corresponding period being millions less than the large total received this season. The total for wheat this year is six million in excess of last year. The season of 1905 was also greatly in excess of 1904. Receipts on Saturday at points on the C. P. R. were as follows: Wheat, 540,000 bushels; other grains, 36,000 bushels. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts were: Wheat, 625,000 bushels; other grains, 19,000 bushels. The total receipts up to the close of business on Saturday were: Wheat, 19,576,000 bushels; other grains, 1,225,000. In the corresponding period of last year the receipts were: Wheat, 13,599,599 bushels; other grains, 791,000 bushels. The receipts of to-day will increase the grand total for the present season to a sum considerably over the twenty-million mark.Thoughtful Burglars.
Carmen, Man., Oct. 15.—On Friday evening last \$55 was stolen from the till in the C. P. R. station during the absence of Mr. King, the agent. Mr. King was the loser, as he would have to reimburse the company. The burglars evidently got wind of this, and considerably wrote Mr. King a note telling him he would find the money at a certain part of the station. The money came to hand, and Mr. King appreciates the compliment.Not Guilty.
Quebec, Oct. 15.—The jury in the Cowan manslaughter case brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. Failure to convict Cowan leaves the tragedy of last July, at Louisa, still a mystery.Jumped From Window.
Toronto, Oct. 15.—Charles Gould, a teamster, admitted to the General Hospital on Friday, suffering from typhoid fever, jumped out of a window in the absence of his attendant, and died from injuries.Convention at Hamilton.
Hamilton, Oct. 15.—The convention of the National Council of Women of Canada has practically decided to elect Lady Edgar of Toronto, widow of Sir James Edgar, president for the ensuing year.

Hair Gone?

If your hair is falling out, strengthen it. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

ing year. The next place of meeting will likely be Vancouver. B. C.
Injured During Match.
Phainwell, Mich., Oct. 15.—As a result of being kicked in the back during a football game Saturday, Edward Pyche, aged 18 years, may be crippled for life.

CANADIAN GRAIN TRADE.

The Commissioner is Making Investigations at Buffalo.
Buffalo, Oct. 15.—The royal commission appointed by the Canadian government to investigate matters concerning the Canadian grain trade is now in Buffalo examining into the methods of handling the Canadian grain at this port. The commission consists of Messrs. John Miller, Indian head, Sask.; W. L. Nair, Keyes, Man.; George Goldie, Agr. Ont., and J. R. Boyle, M. P. P., Edmonton, Alb. Mr. Boyle is secretary of the commission. The commission has been appointed owing to complaints having been made by the wheat producers of the west of the manner in which their grain is handled in reference to grading, prices at elevators, charges, etc., and has full power to investigate all matters connected with the trade in Canada, United States and England.

THE MINING DISASTER.

Twenty-Five Miners Reported Killed—Number of Men Still Entombed.
Durham, Eng., Oct. 15.—As a result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery near here at about midnight last night twenty-five miners were killed and 200 are entombed temporarily. Only a small portion of the 2,000 men employed in the mine were underground when the explosion occurred. The cause is supposed to have been fire damp.The explosion was one of terrific force and in Wingate town many windows were broken.
Immediately the news of the disaster became known, crowds of half-dazed persons rushed toward the mine and there were heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit among those whose loved ones were entombed. The cause is supposed to have been fire damp.

The first report represented the disaster to be worse than subsequently was found to be the case. At daylight signs had been exchanged with the bottom seam, where a majority of the men were entombed, to the effect that they were safe, and with this message a sense of relief passed over the crowd of anxious relatives waiting at the mouth. As the morning advanced the bodies of dead men were slowly brought up. The first dead to appear were mostly men who had been employed as shifters and stonemen.

The work of rescue was continued throughout the day and eighty men were brought out alive. Many of these, however, were in a critical condition and were in need of medical attention and supplies of food and drink were passed in to those still entombed.

At a late hour to-night four men were brought up from the lower seam where the deaths had occurred. These men had been reckoned among the dead. Although they were exhausted they will probably recover. The shaft is still blocked with wreckage but the ventilation is good and it is hoped that all the entombed men will be rescued during the night.

DANGER IN CORN SALVES.
They usually contain acids and burn the flesh. The one safe cure in liquid form is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is purely vegetable, causes no pain and cures in one day. Don't forget the name—"Putnam's."SHORTAGE OF ONE
MILLION AND QUARTERAdmitted by General Manager of Ontario
Bank—Experts Will Examine
His Books

Toronto, Oct. 15.—General Manager McGill of the wrecked Ontario bank admits a shortage of \$1,250,000. A director says McGill's operations ran the gamut of some of the most speculative stocks on the New York market and were even carried into the wheat pit of Chicago.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal arrived in Toronto this morning to personally attend to the negotiations by which that bank assumes the liabilities and takes over a portion of the assets of the Ontario Bank.

G. R. R. Cockburn, president of the Ontario Bank, stated this morning that an expert would be brought to examine Mr. McGill's books.

This morning there was a slight run on the branches of the Ontario Bank. Those who came for money being all small depositors. Outside of each bank stood a clerk of the Bank of Montreal with a stamp of that bank, and as each Ontario Bank depositor came up the clerk asked to be allowed to stamp the deposit book with the name of the Bank of Montreal. In most cases this satisfied the depositors.

Withdrawals of depositors of the Ontario Bank and branches on Saturday amounted to \$140,000.
At the clearing house this morning the Ontario Bank's debt was \$700,000 and its credit \$800,000. The Bank of Montreal sent over legal tender for the balance.

RIOT AT SUNDAY RACES.

Spectators Became Enraged at Bad Start and Raked Bookmaker's Booths.

Paris, Oct. 14.—There were violent public demonstrations at the Long Tempis race track to-day in consequence of the unsatisfactory start in the free handicap. There were nine starters, four of whom remained at the post owing to a misunderstanding. Amidst an uproar, a complete outsider won. The public became enraged, broke down the barricade, surrounded the bookmakers' booths, chased out the cashiers and seized the money. Attempts to restore order were in vain, the police present being inadequate. The rougher element raided automobiles near the grand stand, seized petroleum, with which they sprinkled the booths, and then set them afire. The firemen on duty were helpless, as the hose had been cut. The authorities telephoned to Mont-Casimir and a body of troops was at once sent. The soldiers succeeded in clearing the enclosure, but the betting structures had been burned down. The races were postponed.

NOTED EVANGELIST DEAD.

Rev. Sam Jones Passed Away on Train While on Way to Family Reunion.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—Rev. Sam Jones, the well-known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died early to-day of heart failure in a sleeping car on a Rock Island train near Perry, Ark.

Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival in Oklahoma City and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion to-morrow. It being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughter, Miss Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones were with him when he passed away.
Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeping car about 5 o'clock and complained of nausea. He drank a glass of water and immediately afterwards collapsed. Rev. W. Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for years took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last. The body was embalmed and sent to Cartersville this afternoon.

REPRESENTED IN MANY LANDS.

Annual Meeting of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society.
Buffalo, Oct. 15.—The Foreign Christian Missionary Society opened its sessions to-day at Convention hall. The announcement of committees and of the annual reports were followed by addresses and the introduction of several missionaries. The Foreign Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ, which was organized in Louisville, Ky., on October 10, 1873, and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, has property in the foreign field valued at \$500,000, and has an annuity fund of \$250,000. It employs nearly 200 missionaries and over 300 native evangelists, teachers and helpers, distributed in Africa, China, Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, India, Japan, Philippine Islands, Scandinavia, Tibet and Turkey. It also sustains a publishing bureau.

MINING DEAL.

New York Company Seizes Maple Leaf Property in Franklin Camp.

Grand Forks, Oct. 15.—W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper Company, has just perfected a deal whereby a New York company becomes the owner of the famous Maple Leaf property in Franklin camp. The amount of the bond is \$125,000, of which sum \$50,000 have already been paid down. The terms of the bond have not yet been made public, but will be as soon as the claim has been inspected by M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, consulting engineer for the Dominion Copper Company, who is now on his way here to examine the property.

The Maple Leaf was formerly owned by the Pease Brothers, of Grand Forks, who bonded it to Messrs. McLeod and Worthington, of this place, for \$50,000, who have now bonded the property to a strong American company at an advance of \$5,000. The Maple Leaf is one of the drawing cards of Franklin camp, its ore assaying as high as ten per cent. in copper.

Great excitement among mining men exists here over the closing of this deal.

M. Honnivat, the chief of the Paris police, states in an interview in Le Petit Journal that 15,000 disappeared persons from Paris have been reported to his department. Only 10 per cent. of these persons have been found.

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FEAST AT METLAKAHLTA

In Commemoration of the Forty-Ninth Anniversary of Mr. Duncan's Arrival.

A special correspondent writing to the Seattle Times says:
On the evening of October 1st at Metlakahla was celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of Mr. Duncan's arrival among the Indians at Fort Simpson, regardless of the blustering wind and heavy, sleet showers, and in spite of the fact that it was a very busy day at the cannery, the celebration came off according to programme.

There were more than 100 Tsimpsians in their own large hall, all well dressed, quiet and happy. Some of them forty-nine years before had stood on the beach at Fort Simpson, half naked and looked curiously at those savages. For these people had heard strange things, that there was a man coming to their midst who was a man from God; that he could see the Tsimpsians' heart, and could tell what was in every man's thought and could tell whether he was a good or bad man; that he would bring them a message from God. One of the men who was present on the beach told how Clab, the free handiapp, came out from the fort and told them that there must be no more "foolishness" for the Shimanget chief had come. Another of these very men said, after the feast: "Yes, I saw Mr. Duncan that day he came. We no like this to-day. We had Indians. We no pants; only shirt; paint faces, with appropriate rubbing of the face, 'hair long.'"

The town hall was the appointed place for the celebration. Long tables, placed for twenty-five, were arranged across the room facing the head-table, where were the seats for Mr. Duncan, the elders and guests. For half an hour the "invitation bell" clanged, and the guests sauntered in leisurely and quietly.

The supper was brought in steaming hot and when served to all, an old man named Barnabas asked a short blessing.
After a bounteous feast the chairman, A. B. Adkinson, introduced the various speakers, all of whom are elders in the church and old men who remembered the days when Mr. Duncan came to them. The first to speak was John Tate, known in his youthful days as Yelmaukah. He was one of a crowd of boys who watched Mr. Duncan being brought from the ship in a canoe. Others followed with most interesting reminiscences.

A CLOSE CALL.

Granby Engineer in Tight Place Five Hours.

Last Monday Charles M. Campbell, resident engineer for the Granby mines, was taking some levels at the 200-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine, with his assistant, G. E. Cole, and had his machine on a pile of ore directly over one of the chutes to a pocket some 140 feet below, where the ten-ton ore cars were loaded, says Saturday Phoenix Pioneer. "Cole was but ten feet away, and Mr. Campbell felt the mass of ore give. In a minute he was surrounded up to his knees by the ore and could not get out. Then the ore gave way again, and the engineer was in ore up to his armpits. But he grasped a ladder nearby. In the chute, and held on.

"Help was quickly on the spot to extricate Mr. Campbell, but it was a slow operation, though as many men as could work in the narrow space were there. It was finally necessary to build a cribbing around Mr. Campbell to get him out, and this took valuable time. In about five hours after the first drop he was taken out, but had lost consciousness. However, after spending the night in the hospital, where he was quickly carried, he was able to 'be on duty again, fortunately sustaining no broken bones. Altogether, it was a close call for the popular Granby engineer, and one that he does not care to have happen again."

STAMP MILL BURNED.

Had Only Been in Operation Six Days—Will Be Rebuilt.

Wednesday morning the Ore Hill five stamp mill was completely destroyed by fire, says a Ymir dispatch. The plant was entirely new and had only been in operation six days. It is thought that a spark from the engine ignited some shavings which in turn caught to the mill. The loss is \$7,000, with no insurance. Manager A. D. Westby is at present in Minneapolis and the news was telegraphed to him. A new mill will immediately be built and in the meantime ore will be teamed to Salmo for shipment to the smelter.

DETECTIVE'S DEATH.

Succumbed to Injuries Received During Riot in Buckingham.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Detective Warner died this morning. He was shot during the strike riot last week.

King Charles of Roumania wears a remarkable crown. It was fashioned in accordance with his wish, of steel from a Turkish gun captured at Plevna, as a remembrance to all time of the achievements on the battlefield of Bulgaria, and of the fact that the new kingdom was not hampered by traditions.

THE BUSY BOUNDARY.

Pay Roll of Mines, Smelters and Railways for September Amounted to \$215,000.

Boundary's mine and smelter pay roll for the month of September was about the same as that for August, being, with the railway pay roll in this section, approximately \$215,000. Most of the mines and smelters paid on the 10th. In Phoenix camp alone the pay was about \$77,000, the balance being scattered among the several towns and camps in the Boundary. Here the Granby paid out \$47,000, the Dominion Copper Company \$23,000, and the Snowshoe some \$7,000. Taken altogether, the September pay for the mines, smelters and railways in the Boundary, as nearly as could be ascertained, was as follows: Granby Consolidated, \$80,000; Dominion Copper Co., \$23,000; B. C. Copper Co., \$23,000; Snowshoe, \$7,000; smaller mines, \$22,000; Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railway men, \$40,000; total, \$215,000. This is about the same amount as that paid out for the month of August, but the pay for October may be a little lighter.—Phoenix Pioneer.

STEAMERS ASHORE.

The Roanoke and Scotia Are Aground in Humboldt Bay.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 15.—The steamers Roanoke and Scotia are aground inside the entrance to the bay in Humboldt bay. Neither vessel is in danger, unless the weather becomes rough, in which event they are likely to be wrecked. The life-saving crew in its boats is now lying alongside. A federal gasoline launch also is there.
A tug has a line fast to the Roanoke, and it is expected she will be hauled back to deep water to-day.
No difficulty is expected in floating the Scotia as she is of light draft.

Constipation and Its Results.

WHY BILEANS ARE SO HIGHLY BENEFICIAL.

About eight women out of every ten suffer from constipation. Certain portions of the food we eat are useless as food and the work of the bowels is to expel those portions. Their work is aided by a secretion of the liver—the bile. When this secretion fails, or is secreted in insufficient quantity, the bowels become inactive and constipation results. Impurities which should be expelled gather, and then note what happens! The blood comes in contact with this food accumulation, is filled with poison, and the circulation carries these poisons all over the body. That is why constipated persons have so much headache, that dull, heavy feeling, bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, etc.

From this it is seen that if the liver be corrected, the bile flow will be set right, that in turn will correct the intestines, and the constipation will be ended. This is exactly what Bileans do, and why they are so superior to ordinary medicine or purgatives. These flush the bowels, but do not get to the cause of the evil (the liver). Bileans do. Mrs. Frances Greene of Earl street, Kingston (Ont.), says: "My liver was sluggish and out of order, and I had great trouble from constipation. Every movement of the bowels had to be forced. I doctored and tried all manner of remedies, but nothing brought a permanent cure until I tried Bileans. They cured the constipation, ended the sluggish, tired-out, 'livery' feeling, and made me feel bright and buoyant."

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FINE SALMON FISHING.

Two Beauties Caught With Piles at Cow-

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Scene.

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valley of the Columbia river to the United

States because the salmon would not

rise to the fly had taken a trip to Dun-

can his desire for sport would have been

more than satisfied. Cockle river

since the recent rains, has been produc-

ive of extremely good fishing. Fly fish-

ing for coho salmon promises to become

a recognized sport. On Saturday Neil F.

McKay landed a six-pounder, using a

Clarendon white fly, sometimes known

locally as the "Cowichan champion."

George Harvey was even more fortun-

ate. He had the pleasure of catching a

nine-pounder. Salmon were rising all

over the place, and the ancient libel per-

petrated by the officer mentioned has

been shown to be untrue. Pleasants

however, are not very plentiful; the big-

gest bag in the vicinity, ten in two days,

was made by J. Musgrave at Somers

lake. Another bag of the same number

was made by a man named Smith at

Cobble Hill. Mr. Musgrave said on

Monday that there was evidently a very

small hatching of eggs this spring. All

the pleasure of his sport this season,

with the exception of one, were last

year's birds. Mr. Smith has had a simi-

lar experience. Deer are very plentiful

all over.

WILL NOW VOTE ON MAYOR'S SCHEME

SECOND PROPOSITION FOR SECURING WATER

Council Agree to Submit By-Law
Special Meeting to Be Held on
Friday.

Permission was given by the council at its regular weekly meeting last night to introduce a by-law to raise \$300,000 for the improvement of the city water works along the lines proposed by His Worship Mayor Morley. It will be remembered that this scheme was some time ago given a six months' holiday, in other words, it was discarded in preference to the proposition advanced by the water committee. The latter was put before the ratepayers in a by-law, and it being turned down the council is now prepared with the exception of two members, namely, Ald. Fell and Stewart, to let the citizens say whether they are in favor of His Worship's plan.

Before the routine business of the meeting was taken up a deputation from the civic committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development association was heard, reference to the mission of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

A communication from Archbishop Orth was received asking that a lot which he had purchased, adjoining the cemetery, be set aside for cemetery purposes. Ald. Fell was opposed to the creation of a private cemetery.

Ald. Douglas explained that it was the intention to erect a chapel on the ground, where the Roman Catholics might bury their dead. The communication was referred to the cemetery committee.

The secretary of the Municipal Union notified the board that the annual meeting of the union would take place in Kamloops, commencing Wednesday, October 24th, and asked that a strong representation be sent from this city.

It was decided that the city should be represented by His Worship and one other delegate.

A. W. Jones acknowledged the receipt of the communication notifying him that the city intended to take in their option on the lots in the Pinlayson estate.

The city solicitor was instructed to draw the documents according to the agreement.

Messrs. Barnard & Rogers requested a settlement of the claim of J. H. Graham, who was injured by a defective sidewalk, stating that the claim of \$50 was more than would be allowed by a jury.

It was decided to increase the offer from the city to \$150.

The Melrose Company, Ltd., submitted an account amounting to \$46.47 for the plate glass window broken in the Drift hotel by a horse belonging to the fire department.

Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Thomas C. Sorby submitted the following communications which were referred to the water commissioner.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: A good deal has been said with regard to the maldonado and dirty state of the city water supply. The water supply was exceptionally impure, and the impurity, if left uncontradicted, is calculated to prejudice the city of Victoria. I beg therefore to call your attention to the fact that the whole continent of North America has for some years past been suffering from the same cause—the excessive growth of algae in its storage reservoirs and that the water has become a cause of much alarm that the United States department of agriculture took the matter up as a national question, and they have succeeded in convincing a mind of the difficulty.

In order to ascertain the extent of the trouble caused by algae throughout the United States, the department sent a circular letter to about 60 of the leading engineers and superintendents of water companies, asking information with regard to the deleterious effects produced by aquatic plants in water supplies.

The replies proved that the difficulty was due to the growth of algae, and that it was spread throughout the country, and that those in authority were most anxious to be provided with some efficient remedy for preventing the bad odors and foul taste in the drinking water of the various cities. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that, as long as the growth was healthy, it was a benefit; but as soon as the algae began to break up, about the end of June, they decomposed, imparting to the water a fishy or musty taste, like rotten wood (particularly noticeable with a yellowish color), and the water was reported so bad that "horses refused it" at the watering trough, and dogs fed from it.

In one case, in the state of New York, in 1891, a special commission was "charged with the duty of advising whether or not property worth some two million dollars should be abandoned on account of trouble with algae."

As a result, the department of agriculture conducted a series of experiments in the laboratory of plant physiology, and communicated the results to those in charge of the various sources of water supply throughout the States, advising the use of copper sulphate as a method of destroying or preventing the growth of algae. During the summer of 1904 over 50 reservoirs were successfully treated for the removal of algae. From these results, and from further experiments in the laboratory, certain facts have been developed. The results obtained at Butte, Montana, may be considered typical of the rest:

"The pest begins to show about the middle of June, and by the first of July the water is unfit for use on account of odor and taste, and remains in this condition, unfit for domestic use, until about December, when freezing weather purifies the water and we are able to use it during the winter. We have spent nearly a million dollars in bringing in another supply, largely on account of the spoiling of our main reservoir."

The copper sulphate was, in this case, used twice, commencing on July 25th—1 lb. to the million gallons each time. At the end of the fifth day the water assumed its natural color and was tasteless and odorless, except at the surface, and "on the 26th July the water in the reservoir was absolutely pure for the first time in 10 years." The total cost of the treatment was \$41.50. On the 1st December the superintendent wrote: "There is no taste or odor whatever in the water."

It is for sale by druggists, or by the Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

Navy League Arranging Public Meeting For Next Tuesday Evening.

The Navy League is arranging a public meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, in celebration of the 101st anniversary of Trafalgar on Tuesday evening, October 23rd, when the Mayor will preside.

Music, songs, speeches and recitations will be given. It is expected that loyal and patriotic citizens will do honor to the memory of Nelson and Trafalgar by attending.

Many birds are provided with natural feathers in the shape of a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid, when not in use, lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work together spreading it over the eye, or folding it up again.

and we have had no trouble with the supply since the treatment.

The quantity of copper sulphate and the method of use depend upon various circumstances, such as nature of the algae, kind of fish in the water, temperature, etc., but I desire to submit that the remedy is within easy reach, and that in the consideration of Elk lake as a source of supply the present impurity of the water may safely be removed from the list of real objections.

Any information I can supply is at the free use of the corporation at any time.

JOHN SHERBOURNE wrote asking for repairs to a drain. The letter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Pike and J. W. Charch wrote offering \$1,000 and \$1,100 respectively for a city lot on Niagara street, but it was decided that the property should be sold by public tender.

James Leigh & Sons asked for street improvements in front of their premises. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Another matter referred to the same committee was the bad state of a crossing at the E. & N. Depot, attention to which was directed by Ald. Hall.

A. E. Woods, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway, wrote as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., October 12th, 1906. His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—As I am led to believe from my conversation with you on the 11th inst., that the city is apparently taking an interest in the matter of the water supply, I am sending you in duplicate a copy of the agreement I forwarded to you in my letter of September 27th, at your request I am returning these agreements to you, duly executed by our company, for your acceptance.

You will note that we have changed the date from October 1st to July 1st, and are willing to do so on one copy of this agreement duly executed by your corporation, we will forward you our cheque for \$150, being half-yearly payment due under this agreement to the 1st of December next.

A. E. WOODS, Vice-President.

His Worship suggested that the council enter into the agreement.

Ald. Vincent, however, if the action against the city has been withdrawn. He moved that no agreement be entered into unless satisfactory to the city solicitor. This was seconded by Ald. Fell and carried.

The city solicitor then presented his report with reference to the case of the Esquimaux Water Works Company vs. City of Victoria, as follows:

Sir:—The appeal book in this case will be ready for lodgment on Wednesday, and I am preparing the brief, and wish instructions as to bringing Mr. Bodwell upon the appeal.

I desire to point out that Mr. Bodwell (as also Mr. Davis) hold and expressed strong views as to the effect of the Water Works Consolidation Act in its bearing upon the ownership of the water works, and generally in favor of the result of the litigation to the city. This being the case, I must urge upon the council the desirability of asking him to argue the appeal before the Full court.

Mr. Bodwell is at present absent from the city, but will return on the 22nd inst. I have conferred with my partner, Mr. J. A. Lawson, on the subject of the fees with a view to agreeing with him a fee which will be acceptable in amount to the council, dependent upon the number of days with the appeal occupies, with a view to the fact that the question of fees should be left to me to arrange.

C. DUBOIS MASON.

Ald. Yates then moved for the rescinding of the resolution of September 15th regarding the water works improvements.

Ald. Douglas seconded this motion.

Ald. Fell while not agreeing with the proposition was opposed to allowing the ratepayers to vote on it now.

The motion was then put, Ald. Stewart and Fell alone opposing it.

This motion was then moved by Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the raising of \$200,000 for the improvement of the city water system.

The information of Ald. Vincent, it was explained by His Worship that this amount is made up as follows: \$50,000 for the continuation of the 24-inch main to Elk, \$125,000 for redistribution, \$15,000 for a tank on the high levels, \$17,000 for clearing the lake, and the balance for contingencies.

Ald. Stewart, opposing borrowing money on a fifty year basis and asked that the question of interest might be worked out satisfactorily.

It was decided to postpone discussion until next Monday evening.

A communication from the legislative committee of the Citizens' League regarding the liquor license by-law was laid on the table.

Some discussion followed on the report of the council's legislative committee report respecting the liquor and trades licenses, and it was decided to defer further debate until Friday evening.

The council then adjourned.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF BIG TYPHOON USE

RECEIVED BY THE
EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Particulars of Montague Injuries, Also
Probable Loss of Bishop of
Victoria.

Details of the damage done by the big typhoon, which struck Hongkong last month doing great damage to shipping and property of the port, as announced in telegraphic dispatches already published, were received yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan. The Japan was in Hongkong at the time, and only escaped injury through special precautions taken to prevent accident. The Montague, also of the C. P. R. service, was not so fortunate.

She struck on what a Hongkong exchange calls the soft beach between the naval depot and the V. R. C. lay. The exchange says she is apparently little injured beyond the loss of her post, and the loss of her propeller. She was about seven feet in the water and the task of refloating did not appear to be difficult. Between the Montague and the beach was the stranded French torpedo boat—Francisque. The jetty and mastsheads of the V. R. C. were simply a mass of rubbish, the Montague having given the finishing touch to the wreckage of this resort.

By the typhoon 12 steamers were sunk, twenty-four stranded and seven damaged; while it is estimated that half the native fleet in port was destroyed. A partial list of the most serious accidents to shipping has, however, been published.

Over a thousand lives were lost in the terrible disaster. Hundreds of bodies were seen in the harbor on the day following the typhoon. To add to the difficulties the foreigners had in recovering the dead the coolies showed a disinclination to remove the bodies or to dig graves for them. Among the lost is believed to be the Bishop of Victoria, Dr. J. C. Hoare. He had left Hongkong in his houseboat on a preaching tour along the coast. It is learned when the Pioneer captured the cabin parted from the hull. Two of the crew clung to the former, while some of the others, including the bishop, were left clinging to the hull.

The heavy seas soon separated the pieces of the frail craft, and the hull is said to have sunk. Tien the bishop is believed to have lashed himself to a mast, and it is stated that this mast was afterwards found by a fisherman with the lifeless body of the prelate attached.

The cabin of the vessel was washed ashore on the mainland and the two sailors who clung to it got ashore, and after recovering their strength made their way to Lanchow, and thence to Hongkong in a launch.

An idea of the enormity of the Hongkong typhoon may be gained from a rough estimate of the claims made upon the local companies for increased insurance up to September 25th, which was given in the Far Eastern mail as follows: Commercial Union, \$100,000; Union of Canton, \$150,000; China Traders, \$100,000; Canton, \$50,000; Po On, \$200,000; Pook On, \$20,000; Hung On, \$20,000; Yuen On, \$50,000; Hip On, \$40,000; Providential General, \$20,000; North China, \$50,000; Yantai, \$125,000.

It is reported that the Peking government has formally requested M. Pashoff to consent to the establishment of custom houses in Manchuria adjoining Russian territory, and that the Russian minister has asked the home government for instructions. It is, however, very doubtful if Russia will acquiesce in China's demand before the expiration of the term for the evacuation of Manchuria. In this connection, we learn from the Japanese Times, it is stated that the Japanese government remains firm against the opening of the Chinese customs house at Tairen until similar houses have been established on the Russo-Chinese border; but apparently raises no objection to having one at Antungchen, regardless of the condition of other Manchurian trade centres. It is believed that the effect which the establishment of a customs house at Antungchen will have will be only local and will not seriously affect the trade of Manchuria in general.

OPENING CONCERT.

Will Be Given by Victoria Musical Society at the Theatre To-Night.

At the Victoria theatre to-night in conjunction with the Victoria Musical Society's chorus of 100 picked voices Emilio de Gogorza, the noted Spanish baritone, will be heard for the first time before a local audience. The concert is to be the society's opening of the new season, and it is hoped that the patronage will be such as to further encourage the laudable efforts which have been made in bringing talent of such a high order to the city. The programme has already been published, and provides for a musical bill of fare that should appeal to every lover of music.

Of Gogorza a Boston critic says: "Really fine baritone, rare birds, and are to be had neither among the 'bull-roggers' nor the sentimental 'near tears.' The man with a virile quality in his make up and voice usually succeeds merely in seeming foolish when he sings in the velled voice, and almost never shares his frank opinion about the pitch with his hearers. One adds that Gogorza comes as near being the ideal baritone as anybody who has sung here in a long time, and then forgives him that he loves the ring of the shaking rafter and turns loose a tone occasionally that is calculated to hold its own against orchestras, Wagnerian scores, and enthusiastic baton wavers."

Louis Jones.

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BETRAYAL OF THE PROVINCE

Premier Whitney of Ontario was not long in forming a correct estimate of the character of Premier McBride of British Columbia. Mr. Whitney analyzed the character of the man whom misfortune has placed at the head of the affairs of this province with perfect precision when he said Mr. McBride had been neither frank nor sincere in his attitude upon the question of better terms for British Columbia. The Ontario Premier might with perfect justice to his subject have added other and more pungent criticisms which would have been in complete accord with the views of the majority of the people of this province in regard to their representative at the conference of provincial premiers. When the general attitude of Mr. McBride during the whole course of the proceedings is considered, his ridiculous posturing, his efforts to appear profound, his mock heroics in face of the delegates from the other provinces whom he strove in his usual impotent way to place in a position of antagonism to British Columbia, the ineffectualness of his attempt to conceal his real game, the final withdrawal which was intended to be dramatic and the grandiose manner in which he made his bombastic announcement before Imperial Caesar—when we view in perspective the conduct of this political degenerate we do not wonder that even his political friends in the East are joining in the chorus of hilarity and holding up to ridicule his absurd pretensions.

The conference of provincial premiers was called, as our readers know, in order that the long-standing question of a revision of the terms of union should be carefully considered and a common, definite understanding reached upon the controversial and delicate subject of the demands of the provinces. It is quite apparent that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having inclined his ear to the appeals that had been made at intervals for years, and having decided to make certain recommendations to his government upon the subject of better terms, could do nothing less than ask the representatives of the provinces to exhibit something approaching unanimity when they officially broached the subject to be considered. In such a matter it would manifestly be impossible to deal separately with each unit of the confederation. The only business-like course was taken. The conference was held. Its proceedings were conducted with becoming dignity and decorum, as well as with a sagacity which promised to be productive of satisfactory results—and will no doubt be productive of satisfactory results to British Columbia, notwithstanding the fact that her representative played the part of the clown in the piece.

The Times said before he departed that Premier McBride would go to Ottawa not with the intention of arriving at a settlement with the Dominion on the question of better terms, but with a fixed determination to turn the question of better terms to political account. All observers of the proceedings of the inter-provincial conference, whether Conservative or Liberal in their political leanings, are agreed that is exactly what Premier McBride, after his usual shallow, transparent fashion, attempted to do. He displayed neither business sagacity nor political common sense. He "carried on" exactly as we have seen him do in the Legislature when the tactics of the poker table were considered the final recourse in forcing through some such reprehensible deal as the Dewdney or the Kaiser Island measure. Of course his bluff was thrown away

upon the provincial premiers, as Mr. McBride well knew it would be. It was carried off for another purpose. He was posing as a bold hero before the people of British Columbia. He withdrew with a boast and a threat upon his lips. The conference, nevertheless, took British Columbia's claims for special consideration and a special treatment into its serious consideration. Although we were unrepresented, deserted and betrayed for selfish political considerations by the individual who should have upheld our case until the end, the assembly of provincial delegates has recommended that we be granted the sum of one million dollars in annual instalments of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to an annual grant of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars in perpetuity. We submit this is not so bad all the circumstances considered. But it might have been better had our premier been giving his attention strictly to the interests of the people he voluntarily undertook to represent instead of to his own political prospects. Our dispatch from Ottawa indicates very clearly the grave nature of the offence committed by the premier against the interests of the province. It says:

"He (Mr. McBride) was approached immediately afterwards by Hon. Mr. Fielding, who suggested to him that he should return to the conference when he (Mr. Fielding) would take the responsibility of urging a larger increase, even specifying that a portion of the amount equivalent to the million offered should be made in perpetuity and that an additional sum of \$40,000 a year for ten years, or \$400,000 in all, should be collected, but Richard's blood was up, and he turned the province down. This suggestion, if accepted, would have brought the increased sum payable to British Columbia to about \$250,000. It did not suit Premier McBride, who was looking only for a grievance, to accept this most generous offer, and he finally left the conference, bearing with him the honest contempt of every other provincial premier in Canada."

NECESSITY FOR UNANIMITY.

Again the oracle has spoken, and it behooves all who would prove by the soundness of wisdom to incline their ears. Two propositions are advanced with becoming gravity as justifying the position of Premier McBride in withdrawing from the inter-provincial conference, sacrificing the interests of British Columbia, and proclaiming his intention of taking an appeal to the "foot of the throne" or some other figurative spot.

We are told that the Premier of Canada should have assumed the responsibility of dealing with the demands of British Columbia; that he displayed woeful ignorance in refusing to do this and in placing the burden upon the conference of premiers, as well as some other mental and moral qualities that are very much to his discredit; that unanimity amongst the provincial premiers was not an essential preliminary to a request for amendment of the Terms of Union by the Imperial Parliament; and finally, as Imperial Parliament is not required to follow the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot be justified.

Now, let us consider carefully for a brief space these various incontrovertible propositions and try to see where they will land us. If it is competent for the Dominion government or the Dominion Parliament to add something to the Terms of Union, it is also within the competence of the same authorities to take from the Terms of Union. There is no gainsaying that position. Admitting it, where do we stand? What guarantee have the provinces got that a government may not come into power so completely indifferent to provincial public opinion and to provincial rights as set forth in the Terms of Union as to do violence to the said terms? Conceding the contention to be sound, upon what solid basis are the foundations of the Confederation laid? The idea is preposterous. Imperial legislation will be necessary to put in effect any amendments that may be suggested to the Terms of Union; and, such being the case, any amendments that may be suggested to the Terms of Union must have the unanimous endorsement of the provinces, just as the consent of the individual provinces had to be secured before Imperial legislation could be granted making them parties to the confederation compact and to the original Terms of Union.

No doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier will receive a rude shock when he learns that the oracle which lifts its voice in Victoria five lawful and one unlawful morning in the week takes issue with him in his position regarding the necessity of unanimity, upholding the position of Premier McBride at the same time; but we think it will be generally agreed by those who do not come under the influence of the learned and dogmatic organ that in this case the Premier of the Dominion has taken a sound position. It is of course unfortunate that Premier McBride has withheld his assent to the amendments proposed by the other premiers. But we shall comfort ourselves with the reflection that our unworthy representative has, as he would say himself, "run his last bluff." His successor will be endowed with a clearer understanding of what is due the province and with a different idea of rendering service to the province.

Speaking at the Nelson convention, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said, as reported

by the Canadian, a McBride organ: "If every church were wiped off the face of the earth; if every religious institution were gone out of existence, then all fraud, hypocrisy and double dealing would be wiped out." Here is a fine sample of breadth of view and mental generosity.

Why has the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia and dictator-General of the Dominion, gone down into the United States? Is he going to ask President Roosevelt to swing his Big Stick over the head of Canada? Or is he thinking of requesting the president to annex us? Or does the valiant, defiant Premier purpose setting up a kingdom in this magnificent province, with a regal-looking gentleman whom it is not necessary to specifically mention as the first occupant of the throne? Or is he already on his way to lay out a melancholy case at the foot of the throne? Come to think of it, the latter alternative need not be considered, because the author of this vulgar bluff has no intention of proceeding to Great Britain at all. Some one will put him right on that matter and convince him of the stupidity of his ruse. But he will come before the people of British Columbia and ask them to endorse all he will claim he has attempted to do, to forget all that he has done, and place him in a position to carry the matter of better terms to the court which would not listen to him for a moment if he were sincere in his determination, which every one knows he is not.

Y. M. C. ANNUAL MEETING

Will Be Held To-night, When New Directors Will Be Elected.

To-night at 8 o'clock the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in their assembly hall, 40 Broad street, to elect their directors for the year. The directors number fifteen, and they are elected for three years. The matter is so arranged that five complete terms of office each year and are replaced by five elected at the annual meeting. The directors whose time of service expires this year are Messrs. W. B. Fisher, L. Goodacre, W. E. Stansfield, John Nelson and E. M. Whyte. The last mentioned, Mr. Whyte, was elected in 1905 for one year to fill out the term of one who had resigned at the expiration of two years. The nomination committee have met and are ready with a slate of representative citizens to fill the vacancies, and possibly more open nominations will be made to-night previous to the election.

The officers of the association and chairman of committees will present written reports to the meeting and the policy for the coming year's work will be submitted. The annual meeting time has been changed from February to December on account of the election disturbing the winter's programme by the changing of the personnel of the committees. All the friends of the association, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to attend the meeting. This will be a good opportunity to study the condition and progress of the association. The following have kindly consented to assist in varying the programme of reports for the pleasure and entertainment of the audience: Mrs. McCallum, reader; Miss L. Sowcroft, soloist; Mrs. Brace, pianist; Mark Horby, ventriloquist; and Robert Morrison, Scotch baritone.

Shipping

THE LUMBER FLEET.
Trag Lorne has arrived from the Fraser with the ship Curzon in tow. The Curzon has anchored in the Royal Roads to await a crew. After bringing her down from the river the Lorne left for Vancouver to tow the St. Mirren, another lumber ship, to sea. The steamer's next work will probably be the bringing of the Combank to the Roads from Chemainus. This is a second lumber carrier, which is coming here for a crew.

MAINE NOTES.
Advice has been received from Hongkong that the British ship Eka-som, which left Manila on September 12th for the Royal Roads, has been towed into Hongkong dismantled and in a disabled condition as a result of storms encountered off Formosa.

Storm signals were shown over the meteorological station yesterday, and a heavy storm from the southwest was looked for last night. But instead of high wind, it was a heavy downpour of rain that came.

D. G. S. Quadra, with material for the Pachena Island lighthouse, sailed for the coast on Saturday afternoon. Steamer City of Puebla will be due from San Francisco this evening.

RUGBY TEAM SELECTED.

Football Players Who Will Meet Vancouver in Exhibition Match on Thursday.

Victoria has picked a strong team to meet the aggregation of Rugby football players coming from the Terminal City. The Vancouver boys are determined to avenge the defeat of their last match with Victoria, but the local players are confident. The game will be played at Oak Bay park on Thursday, commencing at 3 o'clock. It is advisable that all Rugby members or anyone who is desirous of joining the club obtain membership tickets. These tickets entitle the holder to free admission to every game for the whole season. They had from any of the committee or from the secretary, W. H. P. Sweeney, Langley street.

The personnel of the team selected to represent Victoria follows: Pull back, L. MacRae; three-quarters, A. Sargison, F. Anderson, W. Blackbourne and D. Thompson; half backs, Newcombe and Bray; forwards, Barnacle, Meredith, Menzies, Henson, L. Sweeney, Jeffs, Miller and Shanks; substitutes, Loat, Hillyard and Peterson.

The first golf club in Russia has just been opened on the Kholmogai race course, outside St. Petersburg.

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44-in. Plain, White, Cream and Black.
44-in. Silk Crepe de Chenes and Liberty Silks and Satins.
44-in. Silk and Wool Eolienne, Plain, Cream, White and Black.

Sale of Tweed and Cloth Skirts Wednesday at \$4.75

Regular values as follows:

Ladies' White Circular Skirt in cream plaid, trimmed with straps and buttons to match. Regular, \$10.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' 15 Gore Tucked Skirt in gray and brown tweed. Regular, \$7.00. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' Box Pleated Skirt in green check, trimmed with cloth buttons to match. Regular, \$4.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' Pleated Gray Tweed Skirt, 21 gore, side pleats. Regular, \$8.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' Round Length Plaid Skirt in dark tweed, trimmed with

stitched bands and buttons to match. Regular, \$3.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' Black and White Mohair Skirt, trimmed with stitched bands, side pleats. Regular, \$11.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' 7-Gored Skirt in gray tweed, pleated panels with stitched straps and cloth buttons to match. Regular, \$7.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' 9-Gored Skirt in mixed tweed, inverted side pleats, stitched bands and cloth buttons to match. Regular, \$7.00. Sale price, \$4.75.

Ladies' 9-Gore Circular Skirt in mixed tweed, with stitched bands and cloth buttons to match. Regular, \$5.50. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' 7-Gored Skirt in brown mixed tweed, box pleated in front, back and sides, trimmed with stitched bands, piped with brown cloth. Regular, \$6.00. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' 7-Gored Tweed Skirt, knee length pleated flounce. Regular, \$7.00. Sale price, \$4.75.
Ladies' Black Skirt, Milton cloth, pleated side panels. Regular, \$9.00. Sale price, \$4.75.

Sale of Silk Waist Values

Values ranging up to \$10.50, for \$2.75.
Ladies' Pale Blue Silk Waist, front made entirely of insertion and tucks, and large medallion in front; back made with large box pleated down centre, six rows of tucking on either side; collar made of bias silk and insertion edged with lace; elbow sleeves with fancy cuff of tucks and insertion edged with lace. Price, \$2.75.
Ladies' White Silk Waist with deep yoke made of pin tucks and insertion; body of waist made of

fine tucking and insertion; elbow sleeves with shirring inside; cuff made of insertion finished with deep frill of insertion and tucks, edged with lace; fancy lace collar. Price, \$2.75.
Ladies' Navy Blue Silk Waist made with wide box pleated down centre, six rows of hemstitching; four rows of wide hemstitching tucks on either side of the front; back made with four rows of hemstitched tucks; long sleeves tucked to elbow, finished with cuff made with two rows of hemstitched tucks. Price, \$2.75.

Ladies' Black Silk Waist, two rows of bias tucks down front, wide hem made of tucking and bias silk; collar of same; large box pleated down back; long sleeves with four rows of hemstitching on cuff. Price, \$2.75.
Ladies' White Silk Waist, with deep yoke, made entirely of insertion and rows of tucking; four rows of tucking in body of waist, joining deep yoke; elbow sleeves with wide band of insertion and deep frill edged with lace; collar made with rows of insertion. Price, \$2.75.

Book and Stationery Department

Readers of fiction will never have a better opportunity than Wednesday's sale. We are offering:

250 Cloth Edition Fiction by popular authors, 10c. each.
100 Cloth Edition Fiction by popular authors, 5c. each.

lar authors, regular 5 shilling edition; 40c. each.
500 Paper Edition Fiction by popular authors; 5 copies for 25c.
5c. Copies Tales Fiction, in cloth, 5c.

This sale about completes our cheap fiction for Fall Sales. Note the price: Dennison's Best Paper Napkins on sale To-day and Wednesday at 25c. per 100. No packages broken at that price.

Footwear For Thanksgiving Day

Misses' Fine Footwear
Misses' Vic Kid, whole foxed, welted sole, low heel, lace boots, patent tip width C, D and E; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$2.50.
Misses' Velour Calf Lace Boots, low heel, extension sole, stock tip, back strap; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$2.50.



Misses' Kid Lace Boot, patent tip, Blucher cut, low heel, heavy sole; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.75.
Misses' Kid Lace Boot, patent tip, medium sole, low heel. Per pair, \$1.75.
Misses' Pebble Lace Boot, low heel, standard screw bottoms; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.25.

Misses' Oil Pebble Low Boots, sole leather toe cap, low flat heel; sizes 11 to 2. \$1.50.
Misses' Special Made School Lace Boot, kip uppers, low heel, medium weight sole, patent and self tip, whole foxed; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Per pair, \$2.75.
Misses' Special Made Box Calf School Lace Boot, low heel, extra back strap, heavy leather tip, medium sole, extension sole. low heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Per pair, \$2.50.
Misses' Special Made Kid Lace School Boots, patent tip, medium sole, low heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Per pair, \$2.50.



Slippers

Misses' Dongola, 1-Strapped Slippers, spring heel, open toe; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.25.
Misses' Vic Kid, 2-Strap Beaded Slippers, low heel, open toe, turn sole; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.75.
Misses' Patent Calf, 1-Strap Slipper, spring heel; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$2.00.
Misses' Kid, 1-Strap Slipper, kid lined quarters, turn sole, spring heel; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.50.

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Waterproof Dubbin, full size tin, 15c.
Misses' Storm Rubbers, per pair, 50c.

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Gents' Strong Umbrellas, with natural straight or crook handles, silver or gilt mounted; \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$7.50.
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Bric-a-Brac Feather Dusters, soft and fluffy, assorted sizes; 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c.
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Black Silk Belts, shirred, with high back and finished with small black silk buttons, 50c.
Black Silk Pleated Girdle, graduated, \$1.25.
Black Silk Pleated Girdle, deep, finished with rows of black silk buttons, \$1.50.
Black Silk Belt, pleated, with rows of shirring at back, \$1.00.
Black Silk Girdle, graduated, trimmed with straps and small bows of black silk, \$2.00.

JAP FISHERMEN RESCUED.

Picked Up Off the Fraser River This Morning by the Princess Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Two Japanese fishermen were rescued this morning by the Princess Victoria off the Fraser River. They had been capsized last night and were nearly dead from exposure when rescued.

TWO WEDDINGS.

G. H. Redfern and Miss E. M. Anderson United in Holy Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

The nuptials of Mr. George Henry, second son of Charles E. Redfern, and Miss Edith Mary, eldest daughter of John A. Anderson, were solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Gladys Anderson attended the bride, while Alfred Redfern supported her brother.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Redfern proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, Superior street. Luncheon having been served, the guests took advantage of the opportunity to wish the happy couple every happiness and prosperity. They took passage by the steamer Indianapolis for the Sound, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Upon returning they will take up their residence at 14 Princess street, James Bay.
The wedding of Cecil James Fagot

Ford, of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Kate Emily Redfern, fourth daughter of Mr. C. E. Redfern, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's church. Miss Kate Redfern acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Redfern gave the bride away. Mr. Charles Bartley, of New Westminster, acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Fagot left for the Sound on a honeymoon tour.
Mr. Mrs. and Miss Wilkes and Miss Ashton are tourists from London, England, visiting the city. They are guests at the King Edward.

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—It is announced that the Wilson hotel, for some time managed by Mel-drum & Johnson, has been purchased by S. McElne and J. Weir, of Vancouver. The latter are experienced men, having been in the business at the Terminal City, and intend running their new house in a strictly up-to-date way.

—The article published in the "Times" some days ago upon the scarcity of teachers in British Columbia and its significance, in the form of an interview with P. H. Eaton, superintendent of local schools, has resulted in the submission of a number of applications to the latter official. These he has been pleased to receive, and quite a few names have been placed upon the substitute list as a result. Supt. Eaton, however, wishes to explain that personally he has nothing to do with appointments to rural schools. To secure such positions the applicant must interview the provincial educational authorities. He, therefore, recommends any of those looking for such situations to take that step without delay.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Rev. L. Walter Terry, of Tacoma, will address the B. Y. P. M. of Calvary Baptist church at their regular meeting this evening.

—Tenders are called for by Sedger & Pownall, architects, for the erection of a bungalow on Richardson street for Col. Herchmer.

—A meeting of the manufacturing committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association is being held this afternoon at the rooms, Fort street.

—A special general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held on Wednesday evening at the club house. The chair will be taken at 8.30 o'clock and, as business of importance is on the tapis, a full attendance is desired.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Thursday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly. There are some important matters upon the tapis.

—Owing to the fact that Thursday next will be Thanksgiving Day, the practice of the Ladies' Choral Class will be held at The Poplars, Bellot street, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Members are requested to be present promptly at that hour.

—A meeting was held last night in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord for the purpose of forming a Young People's Association. It was resolved to enroll members, collect subscriptions and meet for the first time for business on Monday, December 29th.

—An anniversary social commemorating the arrival of Rev. F. T. Taggart, the present pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in Victoria, will be held in the school room this evening, and all members and friends are extended a cordial invitation. There will be a short musical programme and refreshments will be dispensed.

—At the rooms of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, two splendid samples of potatoes are on view. One is a selection of the late rose variety and two of these weigh over three pounds each. They were grown on a piece of property owned by G. M. C. Thompson, situated on Palmer road. The other exhibit is taken from a second crop of late rose potatoes and was grown by Abraham Green, of North Park street.

—The opening session of the regimental school of instruction was held last evening, there being thirty members on parade. In the inclemency of the weather is considered this is a good attendance, and augurs well for the future of the classes. Those wishing to qualify, however, must bear in mind the necessity of reporting immediately or foregoing the opportunity to acquire the knowledge needed in one holding non-commissioned rank.

—At Spring Ridge school house to-morrow afternoon Mrs. Jennie Hurrell will lecture before the Mothers' Club on "The Care of the Growing Child." At the last meeting Mrs. P. Davies gave a lecture on "Parental Influence," which was much appreciated. At the close of the proceedings to-morrow afternoon tea will be served with other duties. It is hoped that a large attendance will mark the occasion, as the list of resolutions sent in for the agenda of the annual meeting of L. C. W. will be read. All are cordially invited. Cars pass the door of the school.

—Cooking exhibition will run all day Thursday (Thanksgiving) at Watson & McGregor's show rooms, 88 Johnson street. Don't miss it.

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Monday, Oct. 15.

Highest 58
Lowest 48
Mean 53
Rain, .23 inch; sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes.

—Knox Church Literary Society has a treat in store for its members this evening. A. J. Pines will lecture on "The Story of the World," the chair being taken at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the church, Stanley avenue. There will be no charge for admission, and everyone is welcome to attend.

—A special cheap excursion has been arranged from this city to Vancouver for Thursday next (Thanksgiving day), for which a rate of single fare for the round trip will be in effect. Tickets are available for the going journey by Thursday morning's Princess Victoria only, and are good to return not later than the following Saturday. No doubt a number will take advantage of this cheap rate to visit the mainland.

—"Yukon's giant vegetables are to be shown to the outside world," says the Dawson Weekly News. "They will be sent to Vancouver and Seattle, and possibly farther forward to other points farther East. A collection will be made immediately. The White Pass will take the shipment as far as Skagway without charge, and it is expected the coast lines will be only too glad to help advertise this enchanted northern country which creates nearly all their traffic."

—Norman Hackett, one of the leading members of the Lewis James Company which will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, will deliver a lecture on the comedy and Shakespearean legends in the afternoon. The lecture will be given at the Alexandra hall, commencing at 4 o'clock promptly. It will be held under the joint auspices of the Victoria Literary and Alexandra Literary societies. All those who appreciate Shakespeare and his work are extended a cordial invitation.

—Yesterday F. M. Logan, government inspector of live stock and dairying returned from a visit to different exhibitions on the mainland. He was present at that held in New Westminster and then went on to Armstrong. Of the latter fair Mr. Logan speaks in enthusiastic terms. He states that it was one of the finest local shows of the province. The live stock was good, the young horses being particularly fine, while the agricultural end was equally creditable. To-morrow morning Mr. Logan will leave for Salt Spring Island in connection with creamery affairs.

—The regular quarterly meeting of Victoria local, No. 247, Musicians' Union, was held in Labor hall on Sunday evening, there being a large attendance. Substantial gains in both membership and finances were shown by the reports of the secretary and treasurer. Officers were elected for the ensuing season as follows: P. Billingsley, president (re-elected); H. B. Ball, vice-president; A. E. Greenwood, secretary (re-elected); S. A. Bailly, treasurer (re-elected); E. Muriel, G. Anderson, E. Tennant, trustees; E. Anderson, J. Culross, D. J. Clarke, executive committee; J. Todhunter, sergeant-at-arms (re-elected). The committee on arrangements for the ball which takes place on Wednesday, November 7th, in A. O. U. W. hall, reported progress. After the consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Proceeds of Prof. Wickens' Entertainment For Protestant Orphans' Home—A Statement.

The concert given by the pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens on Tuesday evening at Institute hall was a marked success. As announced the proceeds will be devoted to the Protestant Orphans' Home. The following gratifying financial statement has been submitted:

Receipts:	
Gross receipts from all sources	\$120.75
Expenses:	
Professional assistance for two nights	\$24.00
Rent of hall for two nights	20.00
Printing and advertising	25.45
Truck hire and tuning pianos	17.90
	\$90.45

A number of complimentary tickets were issued to those who took part or otherwise assisted.

Prof. Wickens wishes to take this opportunity to thank his vocalists, Mrs. J. T. Legg, J. H. Griffiths, P. Gordon and A. Bremner; the Times and Colonists for free advance notices; D. W. Waitt & Co. for loan of chairs; Fletcher Bros. for piano; J. H. Gordon, cellist, for free services, and especially Miss Nancy Harrison and others who worked so hard to make this fourteenth annual gathering a success.

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DISCUSSES THE BOUNTY ON LEAD

ADMINISTRATOR BUCHANAN SPEAKS OF GOOD EFFECT

Enormous Increase in Output of East Kootenay Since This Bonus Was Instituted.

"In the three years since the bounty on lead was instituted the production of that metal in British Columbia has increased three-fold. On July 1st, 1903, when the bounty was first given, the St. Eugene and Sullivan mines, the two heaviest producers, were idle. The latter was practically abandoned, leaving an unfinished smelter on the grounds."

"The statistics show this. In 1903 the East Kootenay produced 10,611,257 pounds of lead from 24,258 tons of ore, while in 1905 5,394,320 pounds were produced from 28,279 tons. This shows that the bounty has had a good effect in aiding the mining industry."

"In the Slocan, also," he continued, "the effect has been equally good. A great many small properties that were previously idle are being worked, many of them by leasers, who are doing very well. The statistics show this. In 1903 the Slocan produced 10,611,257 pounds of lead from 24,258 tons of ore, while in 1905 5,394,320 pounds were produced from 28,279 tons. This shows that the bounty has had a good effect in aiding the mining industry."

"But the most important thing is that the Slocan smelters are successfully competing against the world and all the ore produced is smelted within the province. The bounty is 75 cents per 100 pounds until it reaches \$12.50 a long ton. After that it is reduced in proportion to the rise in price until at eighty under \$16, no bounty is paid. That price was reached, for the first time, about the beginning of this year. A slight drop made the bounty payable until April 1st, but since that time the price has been above \$16 per ton, and no bounty has been asked for."

"Lead is worth \$20 per ton on the London market. This is a very high price, and will probably fall—perhaps reaching \$15 per ton, but I do not think we will ever see \$12 lead again. That was the price when the bounty was first given."

"This low price is reasonable of explanation. Lead was largely mined in this province as a by-product to sil-

ver. The latter was looked for, and so much lead produced—as one may term it 'on the side' that the market became over-stocked. The bounty, however, caused lead to become the principal object of the smelting, as ores with very low silver values could be successfully mined."

"The lead smelters of this province are among the best in the world. They are worked very economically, and pay as good prices as almost any. There is only one thing in which they suffer by comparison with some in Europe. Zinc is penalized where it reaches more than 10 per cent. of the total contents; while some of the European smelters do not impose this penalty, but pay for the zinc and other by products, such as antimony. Another noticeable feature of the lead industry in this province is that, since the opening of the Trail refinery, about half of the lead produced has been refined in British Columbia. Roughly speaking, this half goes to supply the market in Eastern Canada, while the balance, after smelting, goes to the Selby works, near San Francisco in bond, where it is refined and afterwards shipped to the Orient."

"The Canadian Metal Company, that has completed its zinc smelter at Frank, gave notice recently that it would apply for its share of the bounty on the lead contents of its ores. Zinc smelting is an altogether different process to that employed in the treatment of lead. Instead of large amounts of ore being smelted in a stack the zinc ores are ground to powder, mixed with coal dust, and put into what are termed 'muffle' moulds of fire clay, that only hold about a hundredweight each. These muffle are open at both ends and are set in a rack like the cells in a honeycomb. One end is subjected to a heat of 300 degrees from a gas flame, while the other opens into a cooling register. Zinc is the most volatile of all metals. When the heat mentioned is reached it is thrown off from the ore in the form of fumes, which, on reaching the cooling chamber, become solidified and are deposited as metallic zinc."

"The Frank smelter is a first class institution, and has already produced some metallic zinc from ore mined in the Lucky Jim, in Slocan. I do not think there will be any trouble about the Canadian Metal Company's claim for the lead bounty. A zinc smelter will not receive ores containing less than 40 per cent. of that metal, so the lead contents would not be very great. What lead the plant at Frank may obtain will be found in the slag taken from the muffle after the zinc has been extracted. This would have to be the same way as any other lead ore. Whether the Frank smelter is entitled to the bounty or not is a matter for departmental decision. I do not think there will be any trouble, however. There cannot be while the price of lead remains over \$16 per ton."

"The enormous production of the East Kootenay district, over 54 per

cent. of the production last year, is directly traceable to the lead bounty. In 1902, the year before it was given, the Slocan mining division only pro-

duced 1,000 tons of lead, while last year it produced 24,258 tons. That, and the working of low grade mines in Slocan, are both traceable to this bonus."

THOROUGHBREDS



BY W.S. FRASER.

CHAPTER XLII.—(Continued.)

"There may be a chance," commented Faust, scratching his fat poll meditatively. "The fellows like to keep these big bills, they're easier in the pocket than a whole bundle of fives."

The next day was get-away-day, and they wouldn't be paying out much. I'll make a play for it."

The next afternoon Faust reported at Crane's rooms with the reached note in his possession. He had been successful.

"I give a dozen of 'em a turn," he said, "before I run again. Jimmie Farrell. He had it snuggled away next his chest among a lot of yellow-backs, good Dutchman money."

"Does he know who he is?"

"Not his name—some stranger; he'd know him if he saw him, he says."

Crane grasped this new idea with avidity. The secret was indeed getting hot. Why not take Farrell down to Brookfield to identify Mortimer? He had expected the searching for evidence would be a tedious matter; his fortune-star was guiding him straight and with rapidity to the goal he sought.

"I'm much obliged to you," he said to Faust. "I won't trouble you further; I'll see Farrell myself. Give me his address."

That evening the Banker saw Farrell. There was a little crooked work over that thousand Faust got from you," he said, "and if you could find time to go with me for an hour's run into the country, I think you could identify the guilty party."

"I can go with you," Farrell answered, "but it's just a chance in a thousand. I should be on the blocks down at Sheepshay, but, to tell you the truth, the hot pace the backers set me at Brooklyn knocked me out a bit. I'm going to take a breather for a few days—say again 'em next week. Yes, I'll go with you, Mr. Crane."

In the morning the two journeyed to Brookfield.

"I won't go to the bank with you," Crane said, "I wish you would go in alone. You may make any excuse you like, or none at all. Just see if the man you got this note from behind the rail. I'll wait at the hotel."

In fifteen minutes he was rejoined by Farrell.

"Well," he asked.

"He's there, right enough."

"A short dark little chap," questioned Crane, hesitatingly, putting Alan Porter forward as a feeler.

"No. A tall fellow with a moustache," "You are sure?"

"Dead sure, unless he's got a double, or a twin brother."

Crane felt that at last he had got the indisputable proof; evidence that would even satisfy Allan Porter. He experienced little exhilaration over the discovery—he had been so sure before—yet his hand was strengthened vastly. Whatever might be the result of his suit with Allan, this must convince her that Mortimer was guilty, and unworthy of her love. There was also satisfaction in the thought that it

quite cleared Alan of his sister's suspicion. How he would use this confirmation Crane hardly knew; it would come up in its proper place at the right time, no doubt.

"We can go back now," he said to Farrell; "we may as well walk leisurely to the station; we can get a train."

He pulled out his watch—in twenty minutes.

Crane made up his mind not to show himself at the bank that day. He wished to hold his discovery quite close within himself—plan his course of action with habitual caution. It meant no increased aggression against Mortimer's liberty; it was of value only in his pursuit of Allan Porter.

As they walked slowly toward the station Crane met abruptly the girl who was just then so much in his thoughts. Her sudden appearance quite startled him, though it was quite accidental. She had gone in to do some shopping, she explained, after Crane's greeting.

Farrell continued on when his companion stopped. A sudden determination to tell the girl what he had unearthed took quick possession of Crane. His fine sense of reasoning told him that though she possessed positive faith in Mortimer, she must have mo-

ments of wavering; it seemed only human. Perhaps his pleading story had put this new weapon in his hands to turn the battle.

He began by assuring her that he had prosecuted the inquiry simply through the desire to establish the innocence of either Mortimer or her brother, or, if possible, both.

"You understand," he said, quite simply, "that Alan was like a brother."

"He was going to say 'son,' but it struck him as being undivisible, it aged him. He related how he had traced the stolen note, how he had discovered it, how he brought the book-maker down, and how, without guidance from him, Farrell had gone into the bank and identified Mortimer as the man who had betted the money."

"It clears Alan," he said, seeking furtively for a look into the drooping face.

The bright sun struck a sparkle of light from something that shot downward and splashed in the dust. The girl was crying.

"I'm sorry," he offered as atonement. "Perhaps I shouldn't have told you; it's brutal."

The head dropped still lower.

"I shouldn't have spoken had it not been for your brother's sake. I didn't mean to. It was chance drew you across my path just now. Though it is cruel, it is better that you should know. No man has a right to deceive you, you are too good. It is this very constancy of goodness that has taught me to love you."

"Don't," she pleaded; "I can't bear it just now. Please don't talk of love, don't talk of anything. Can't you see I can't understand?"

Yes, I know—you are suffering, but it is unjust; you are not fair to yourself. If this man would steal money, what difference would your love make to him? He would be as unfaithful to you as he has been to his trust in the bank. You must consider yourself—you must give him up; you can't link your young, beautiful life to a man who is only saved from the penitentiary because of your influence."

"Don't talk that way, Mr. Crane, please don't. I know you think that what you say is right, but what difference does it all make to me? You know what love is like, you say it has come to you now. My heart tells me that Mortimer is guiltless. The time has been so short that he has had no chance to clear himself. If I didn't believe in him, and so I believe, but I still love him, and so I believe in him. I can't help it—I don't want to help it; I simply go on having faith in him, and my love doesn't falter. Can't you understand what a terrible thing it would be even if I were to consent to become your wife? I know it would please my mother. But if I afterward this other man was found to be innocent, wouldn't your life be embittered—wouldn't it be terrible for you to be tied to a woman who loved another man?"

"But it is impossible that he is innocent, or will ever be thought so."

"And I know that he is innocent."

"Your judgment must tell you that this is only fancy."

"My heart tells me that he is not guilty of this crime. My heart is still true to him; so, shall I decide against myself? Don't don't stab me to death with words of Mortimer's guilt; it has no effect, and only gives me pain. I must wait—we must all wait, just wait. There is no harm in waiting; the truth will come out at last. But you will keep your promise?" she said, lifting her eyes to his face.

"Yes, I meant no harm to Mortimer in searching for this evidence; it was only to clear your brother."

They had come to the station by now.

"Would you like to speak to Mr. Farrell?" Crane asked. "You are taking my word."

"No, it is useless. I can do nothing but wait; that I can and will do."

"Don't think me cruel," Crane said, "but the wait will be so long."

"It may be forever, but I will wait. And I thank you again for your—for your goodness to me. I'm sorry that I've given you trouble. If you can—if you can make it easier for Mortimer—I know he'll feel it if you could make him think that you didn't altogether believe him—a—a dishonest—will you, for my sake?"

It was generally supposed that Crane's heart had been misled at his inception and the void filled with a piece of chiseled marble; for years he was a convert to this belief himself; but as he stood on the platform of the primitive little station and looked into the soft luminous gray eyes,

swimming moist in the hard-restrained tears of the pleading girl, he became a child. What a wondrous thing love was! Mountains were as mole-hills before such faith. In the unlimited power of her magnetism, what a trifle she had asked of him! With an influence so great she had simply said, "Spare of censure this man for my condescension he promised."

Even in disgrace—a felon—how Mortimer was to be envied! Above all else was such abiding love. In his defeat, the other, beaten down, triumphed in the gain of this priceless love.

A sharp material whistle, screaming through its brass dome on the incoming train, cut short these fantastical, chaotic thoughts.

"Good-bye, and thank you," said the girl, holding out her hand to Crane.

"Good-bye," he repeated, mechanically.

What had he accomplished? He had beaten lower his rival and wedded himself to the beaten man the love he prized above all else. In his ears rang the girl's words, "Wait, wait, wait."

"All things come to them that wait," he repeated to himself.

Seated in the car swift whirled toward the city, he was almost surprised to find Farrell by his side. He was like a man in a dream. A vision of gray eyes, blurred in tears of regret, had obliterated all that was material. In defeat his adversary had the victory. He, Philip Crane, the man of calculation, was but a creature of emotion; Bah! At forty if a man chooses to assume the role of Orlando he does it to perfection.

With an effort he swept away the cobweb of dreams and sat upright—Philip Crane, the careful planner.

"You nearly missed the train," said Farrell.

"Did I?" questioned Crane, papery-edly. "I thought I got on in plenty of time."

(To be Continued.)

KING EDWARD'S SWORDS

Romantic History of Some Weapons Owned by His Majesty.

Few of the treasures of Buckingham Palace possess one-half the romantic interest of the little array of swords and daggers—gifts to King Edward from one hundred of the princes and nobles of India.

It is difficult to separate truth from legend, says the Strand, but of the great antiquity of most there can be no manner of doubt. Here is a little story which will illustrate this fact:

A sword in the collection of the Maharajah of Jalpur was sold to an English nobleman, together with the scroll setting forth its history. This blade was a talisman in the family of Sadat Chandra Khan, descending from father to son for eighteen generations, until the coming of Nadir Shah, who

looted the treasure of the family and gave this sword to his vizier, who sold it at Benares."

The Englishman on his return was one day showing his prize to a visitor, who, after scrutinizing the blade under a powerful magnifying glass, began to laugh.

"I think some one has been drawing a long bow as well as handling a sharp blade," he said. "There is the maker's name here—Johan Smith, York."

It seemed an awkward revelation, but there was a good deal more to be revealed. "Johan Smith" was indeed the maker, but he lived and flourished in the thirteenth century, and made this particular sword—and perhaps one or two others in the present collection—for some crusading knight who, falling in the Holy Land, left his weapon to be handed on to the monks in the Far East.

One blade is a superb example of Damascus waterline, damaskened with esutheons and inscriptions in Persian. At the back is inscribed the maker's name—Mohammed Ibrahim. The hilt is damaskened in gold with the Shah's inscription, "La fatha Ma Ali, la saif Ma Zulfiqar" ("There is no saint but Ali—no sword but Zulfiqar").

The history of this blade goes back 500 years, and to recount all the notable and blood-curdling deeds of Zulfiqar would require a ponderous volume.

Histories of swords exist in many parts of the East. In the Royal Library at Teheran there is a manuscript of 200 pages recounting the exploits of a Damascus blade, probably far inferior in prowess to the one just mentioned.

Everywhere we come across the European sword. Based in Indian handles. After a time the deep grooves were made deeper, and utilized in strange fashion, being filled with loose pearls which ran to and from when waved. These were called "the tears of the enemy."

A curious sword worn by successive Rajas of Mandi is of Indian make and in the middle of the blade are circular apertures containing small leaden shot, visible through six narrow slits on either side of the blade. This shot is said to have been extracted from the heart of a foe, and Ramchander Ghose relates many instances of swords manufactured especially to contain such fatal leaden pellets.

Perhaps the most fascinating of all in the collection is the sword of the renowned Sivaji, founder of the Maratha dominion in India. Several times he has attempted to write the history of this wonderful blade, but it is doubtful if any could relate a tithe of its adventures.

It, like many others, was borne in the Crusades by an English knight, and may perhaps be of English make. It is a straight, one-edged blade with two grooves on either side, in one of which the holy letters, "I.H.S." are stamped thrice. It is said that Sivaji claimed it to have been the sword of Godfrey de Bouillon himself.

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WELL WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?

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HE RECOGNIZES US

I'LL GO BACK TO LION TAMING FIRST

HERE COMES THE FELLOW THAT USED TO OWN ME

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LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$2,500-Eight roomed house, on Superior street, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office.

\$2,750-Will buy cottage and 2 large lots, part in fruit, and within easy reach of car line.

\$2,400-Seven roomed two-story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

\$4,300-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$3,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 55 ft. x 130 ft., price includes all household furniture.

\$3,100-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$5,200-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Port street, lot 60 ft. x 130 ft.

\$3,200-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-4 roomed house on Dudley avenue, lot 10 ft. x 130 ft.

\$2,800-Will purchase a nine roomed house with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,625-Seven roomed cottage and lot 10 ft. x 130 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$2,750-Five roomed bungalow, on Port street, with lot 60 ft. x 130 ft., double frontage.

\$2,525-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 130 ft.

\$2,300-For a six roomed house and two acres, lot 60 ft. x 130 ft. each, on Harrison street.

\$2,500-only for a beautiful 7 roomed cottage and 3/4 of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

ACREAGE.

\$200-For 3 acres, east 1/4 lot 13, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,200-Salt Spring Island, 130 acres, good lake, about 10 acres cleared, small house and good orchard.

\$3,500-Near Burnside road, 3 acres, all cleared, 5 roomed house, good well, 750 fruit trees.

\$2,250-For 14 acres, inside city limits, good to sub-divide.

\$2,500-For 3 acres on water front, inside city limits, choice price.

\$1,000-Five acres, one cleared, and 5 roomed house, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,000-For 14 acres, near city limits, 3 roomed house, fine fruit and out-houses.

\$1,000-4 1/2 acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

\$1,200-Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glenford avenue.

\$3,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and out-houses, 200 head of cattle, 200 head of sheep, 200 head of horses, 200 head of pigs, 200 head of chickens, 200 head of ducks, 200 head

A RICH WINE.

The above is the verdict of one of the most eminent English doctors who invariably prescribes

GILBEY'S INVALID PORT

In convalescence and as a tonic for overworked men and women. It is a good, sound, honest port wine and sold by us at

\$1.25 Per Bottle

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
HEADQUARTERS FOR IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

TREVOR KEENE

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.
LATE W. T. HARDY, OLDEST
ESTABLISHED AUCTION BUSINESS IN THE CITY.

AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY

At Salerooms, 77-79
Douglas St.,

The best place to sell your goods.
Cash advanced on goods consigned for sale.
Goods consigned for sale covered by
Fire Insurance.

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.
TELEPHONE 418.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,
AUCTIONEERS.

Having been duly instructed by CAPT.
A. T. HUNT, R. N., will sell by

Public Auction

Without reserve, early in November, at
the

NAVAL YARD
ESQUIMALT

The whole of the NAVAL STORES be-
longing to H. M. S. "SHEARWATER."
Particulars and date of sale later.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

N. BRAUNSTEIN
AUCTIONEER

10 STORE STREET,
NEXT E. & N. RAILWAY STATION.

We pay highest prices for Furniture
and Effects, and buy for cash or sell at
auction whole house furnishings.

N. BRAUNSTEIN, Auctioneer.
10 Store Street.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.
Duly instructed by Mr. J. D. Reid, will
sell his fine

Dairy Herd

Friday, October 19th,
—AT—

De Meers' Hotel, Colwood.

MONDAY OCT. 22

Automobile Sale

Under instructions from T. Plimley, Esq.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 24

SALE OF J. W. KELLER'S
Whole Stock of Sewer Pipes, Fancy Tiles,
Ornamental Centre Pieces, Fire Clay, etc.
Full particulars of all these sales later.

The Auctioneers L. EATON & CO.

MAYNARD & SON,
AUCTIONEERS.

Our sale advertised for Wednesday is
postponed until the 24th inst. We have a
large quantity of Carpenters' Tools, 2
Cook Stoves, Heaters and Furniture
which we are offering for private sale
during the balance of the week.

MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

Williams & Janion

AUCTIONEERS.

Can now take orders for Coal and
Wood for Messrs. Hansen & Co.,
Douglas Street. Prompt delivery.

The right hand, which is more sensitive
to the touch than the left, is less sensi-
tive to the touch than the left to the effect of heat
or cold.

The Fall Weather Suggests Salt Fish
WE HAVE

NAAS RIVER OOLACHANS, per lb. \$1.75
NAAS RIVER SALMON-BELLIES, per lb. 1.10
ATLANTIC CODFISH, per lb.75
ACADIA CODFISH, per lb.25
SMOKED PILCHARDS, per lb.15
PARAGON MACKEREL, per lb. 1.00
SMOKED AND PICKLED FISH IN SEASON.

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 62. 8 GOVERNMENT STREET. P. O. BOX 564.

EGGS EGGS EGGS

Now is the time to have your poultry flying; we can do it with Sylvester's
Excelstor Meal, the up-to-date poultry mash sold at \$1.50 per sack; try a
package of Egg Producer along with it; 50 cents extra.

SYLVESTER, 87-89 YATES STREET.

EX. S. S. "TELEMACHUS"

"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead
"Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil
Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.



SKIDDOO

Don't be a back number, get out of
the old rut, get new ideas. Join the
procession of up-to-date to our store
where everything in
shirts from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Hats from \$2.50 to \$7.00
Ties from 50 to \$3.00
Is to be had strictly first-class in
quality and of the most modern in
style, fashion and model. For people
with up-to-date ideas this is the place.
GOOD VALUES—SQUARE DEAL.

WILL NOT FURNISH
A DOUBLE SERVICE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Placing
Steamer on Sound Route Would
Entail Loss.

A special meeting of the council of
the board of trade was held this morning,
when the principal business up
for consideration was the receipt of a
telegram from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy
in reply to one authorized at the
quarterly meeting strongly protesting
against the withdrawal of the C. P. R.
steamer from the Puget Sound route.
This telegram stated that in the event
of resuming a continuous service the
board proposed advocating a mail sub-
sidy payable to the C. P. R. Company.

Sir Thomas' reply is as follows:
Montreal, Oct. 15th, 1906.
P. Elworthy, Secretary Board of Trade,
Victoria.

Appreciate the sentiment that gives
preference to Canadian Pacific boats, but
to maintain the double service during the
winter months would involve large loss.
Capt. Troup informs me that Indian-
apolis, the best boat to run opposite
ours, is good and seaworthy.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.
The message was received with much
disappointment. The only other busi-
ness before the meeting was the fol-
lowing resolution adopted at a meet-
ing of the Halifax Board of Trade held
on September 27th, which is self ex-
planatory:

Whereas, it has been the invariable
custom during the winter season for the
mail steamers to land and embark the
Canadian mails at Halifax, as being the
nearest available port affording the quick-
est rail connection with the rest of Can-
ada;

And whereas, a proposal has been made
to change that arrangement by landing
the weekly mails alternately at Halifax
and St. John;

And whereas, the effect of landing the
mails at St. John would be:
1st. That the province of Nova Scotia,
including Cape Breton, the province of
Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland
would receive their mails at least 24 hours
later than if they were landed at Halifax.

2nd. That the rest of Canada would re-
ceive their mails from 24 to 48 hours later
than if they were landed at Halifax.
Therefore resolved, that this board most
emphatically protests against a change
which would seriously affect the efficiency
of a service which even now is much too
slow for the requirements of Canada; and
which, owing to the delay involved in the
proposed change, would have a most in-
jurious effect on the business interests
of the whole country.

Further resolved, that copies of this
resolution be sent:
1st. To the boards of trade throughout
Canada asking their support and co-
operation in the interests of a prompt
and efficient mail service.

2nd. To the postmaster-general and
minister of trade and commerce, with a
request that they call upon the Allan
line to carry out their contract with the
government in its entirety and land and
embark all mails at the port of Halifax
during the winter season.

3rd. To the Premier and members of
federal government.
In considering this matter the board
felt it unwise to take any action, be-
lieving it a matter for boards of trade
of cities nearer Halifax than for the
local board.

INTERESTING DOCUMENTS.

Dominion Archivist Has Received
Manuscripts From Lord
Durham.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Dr. Arthur
Doughty, Dominion archivist, has re-
ceived from Lord Durham about 4,000
manuscripts. They contain many in-
teresting documents, including that
upon which the grandfather of the
present lord based his famous report.
The papers give a general idea of the
state of popular sentiment in the trou-
blesome times of 1827 and the consti-
tutional methods by which peace was
finally established.

UTILIZATION OF TAR
FOR STREET PAVING

City Engineer Thinks That Material
Should Prove Satisfactory—Would
Abate Dust Nuisance.

City Engineer Topp is conducting a
number of small experiments in order
to decide the best and the most econ-
omical method of preserving and im-
proving the residential roadways of
Victoria. For the past few weeks he
has been devoting himself to ascer-
taining the merits of tar, which is
used in a large number of cities with
apparent satisfaction. Some of this, as
may have been noted by citizens, has
been placed on Pandora avenue. Of
course, it is too soon for anything to
be determined respecting its quality;
but the official seems confident that it
will be found to supply a long felt want
in this city.

Unfortunately tar costs more than
the corporation might feel justified in
paying for the large quantities that
would necessarily be needed should
that method of treating the roads be
adopted. However, it is hoped that
some arrangement may be made by
which the material may be procured at
reasonable rates.

Discussing the matter this morning
the city engineer explained that the
tar, although heavily pitched for the
purpose of making it absolutely hard
after having been evenly rolled, was
exceedingly easy to treat, and just as
easy to lay. Very little care was ne-
cessary. It was poured upon the ground
in its liquid state, and evenness hav-
ing been assured, it was allowed to
settle before traffic was permitted.
Thus the expense, the original cost
having been met, was comparatively
small. While he couldn't say anything
regarding the result from personal
experience the success met with in other
cities convinced him that no trouble
would be experienced here. Apart from
all other advantages of the treatment it
would have the effect of effectually dis-
posing of the dust nuisance, throughout
the districts in which it was utilized.

Even if the tar proposal meets with
the favor of the civic fathers, however,
it cannot be used to any extent now
for several months. Should the en-
gineer recommend its use after having
completed his investigations it is quite
probable that work in that line will
commence upon an extensive scale
next spring.

PERSONAL.

Edward Mendelson and wife of Yoko-
hama, and C. G. Edwards and wife, of
Bangkok, who arrived on the Empress
of Japan Tuesday morning, registered at
the Driad. They spent the afternoon
seeing Victoria in an auto and left for
Seattle last night.

Capt. Hamilton, of Agassiz, is on a
visit to the city. The captain's letter to
the Times regarding immigration have
caused a great deal of interest, coming
as they do from one who has a life-long
experience in that class of work.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of
agriculture, left this morning on a trip
to the Okanagan valley and other Main-
land points. While away he will take
part in the lectures arranged for the
Farmers' Institutes.

J. B. Hunter, private secretary to Hon.
C. Hyman, minister of public works, and
Mrs. Hunter, are in the city. They are
on their honeymoon tour and will leave
to-night.

R. S. Gallop arrived from Atlin last
night and is staying at the Dominion.

LONDON ELECTION CASE.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Contractor Corry,
of Ottawa, was expected to appear in
the London election case to-day. On
leaving for New York he wired that he
would be present, but he did not turn
up.

MANY CHILDREN SICK.
Get their feet wet, catch cold or
cramps, and give mothers an anxious
time. With the first shiver or sneeze
rub the little one's chest with Nervil-
ine, gargle the throat, and give ten
drops in hot water and the time is over.
Nervil is all well. No cold, no time
lost at school. If Poison's Nerviline
isn't in your home get it there at once.
Dealers sell it in large 25c. bottles.

OLD CHUM
SMOKING
TOBACCO

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

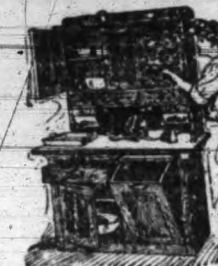
There Are Reasons

FOR our Kitchen Furniture being MORE durable and BETTER finished than
goods sold elsewhere. We manufacture our Kitchen Furniture in our
OWN factory from SELECTED woods that have been SEASONED in our
OWN yards. No green wood is allowed to enter into their construction; they
are built and finished by SKILLED workmen, and THOROUGHLY tested before
being put into stock. They cost NO MORE than what you pay for very ordi-
nary goods elsewhere, because we save you all middlemen's profits.



KITCHEN TREASURES—Full size, fitted with two bins,
drawer and pastry board; a treasure that will last... \$5.00
KITCHEN TREASURE with top cupboard. A very use-
ful improvement on the regular style. Bottom part is our
regular kitchen treasure. On top is a useful cupboard fitted
with two large drawers, four small drawers and two lockers
with long shelf on top. Price, complete... \$9.50

N. B.—All our Kitchen Treasures are built on the improved knock-down prin-
ciple and will go through any door.



OUR FAMOUS KITCHEN QUEEN costs
only \$16.00, but will soon save every purchaser
double that amount in labor. It is organized
SYSTEM in the kitchen. Saves time, saves
space, saves labor, saves money, saves health.
Every up-to-date housewife should possess a
Kitchen Queen. This most useful item of kit-
chen furniture is the best arranged and cheapest
kitchen cabinet in the world.

KITCHEN CUPBOARDS. These are great fa-
vorites in Western Canada. In the pedestal there
are two capacious cupboards, each fitted with strong shelf, two large drawers
over cupboard, very handy table with large top cupboard fitted with two
shelves and double glass drawers. Price, complete... \$12.50

KITCHEN TABLES.

Oblong, 2 ft 6 in x 4 ft 6 in, without drawer, \$2.75; with drawer... \$3.00
Oblong, 2 ft x 3 ft " " 2.25; " " 2.50
Round, 36 in diameter, \$2.25; 48 in diameter... 2.75
Drop-Leaf Kitchen Tables... 3.00

EVERYTHING IN KITCHEN FURNISHINGS AT

WEILER BROS

HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS—VICTORIA, B. C.

W1788

ALL EVIDENCE IN.
Counsel in Case Against Standard Oil
Co. of Ohio Will Now Address
Court.

(Associated Press.)
Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Both the
state and defence rested their case in
the trial here against the Standard Oil
Company of Ohio for alleged conspiracy
against trade at 9.45 o'clock to-day.
Argument of counsel will follow.

FITCHER MARRIED.

(Associated Press.)
Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Wm. H.
Dinner, a pitcher for the Boston Am-
erican team and formerly with Tor-
onto, was married to Miss Margaret
Quinn in this city to-day.

NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.

(Associated Press.)
Augusta, Me., Oct. 16.—The North
American Express Company has been
organized here for the purpose of con-
ducting a general express business with
an authorized capitalization of \$25,000.
J. Berry, of this city, is named as
president.

Dr. L. L. Browner, on trial at Tom's
River, N. J., for the murder of his
wife, took the witness stand Monday
and broke down and sobbed while
testifying. Later he recovered himself
and was examined closely. He denied
that he had told his sister-in-law,
Elizabeth Hyer, that he intended to
divorce his wife.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Organist and choir leader, at
First Congregational church. Address
applications, stating terms, to Chair-
man of Committee, P. O. Box 312, city.

ASK EVERYONE—The most fashion-
able tailor and cutter is J. Sorensen, 32
Government street, up-stairs, over
Western Union Telegraph Office. He
carries nothing but the best of imported
woolens, and gives also the best trade
and satisfaction. One trial is sufficient.
(Cut out this adv.)

SOCIAL DANCE—In Sample's Hall, Fri-
day, Oct. 19th. Gents, 50c.; ladies, re-
freshments.

WANTED—A respectable youth for
store. Apply Saunders Grocery Co.

40-150—Neat 5-roomed bungalow on
Oak Bay avenue, between Davie and
Hulton streets, rent \$3. Apply P. O.
Box 38, or B. C. Land & Investment
Agency.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to noon on
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1906, for a bungalow
on Richardson street, just below Govern-
ment House, Victoria, B. C., for Colonel
Hercher. Lowest or best tender not
necessarily accepted. Plans and specifica-
tions can be seen at the office of
SIDGIER & POWNALL,
Architects,
Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C.

Granite and
Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite
Copings, etc., at lowest prices
consistent with first-class stock
and workmanship.

A. STEWART,
COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD
STREETS.

TRY

E. B. MARVIN & CO

74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

For Marine Hardware, Yacht and Launch Supplies,
Manila, Hemp and Cotton Cordage. Local, Can-
adian and British White Lead and Paints.

Tar Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Cotton Duck and Flax
Canvas, Flags, Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope

GOOD BREAD.

You Can Get It by Using

Calgary Hungarian Flour

ASK YOUR GROCER.



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A GRAND LOT OF

Power
Motors

Call in and see these motors, it
is well worth your while, they
will be sold at Popular Prices.

HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD.,

29 Government St., Victoria,

BRITISH COLUMBIA. H1791

TELEPHONE 606

JOHNSTON'S TRANSFER, 185 DOUGLAS ST.

CUT RATES

Hacks and Wagons

PLEASE ORDER AHEAD.

G. J. JOHNSTON

Proprietor

COAL

J. KINGHAM & CO.

Victoria Agents for the

Nanaimo Collieries

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

The best household fuel in the mar-
ket at current rates. Anthracite coal
for sale. Dealers in Cord and Cut
Wood.

OFFICE 34 BROAD ST.

TELEPHONE 647.